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A Time To . . .



Play



Express



Remember

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A Time to Cherish



senior Corey Thompson



drawing by junior Hana Martin



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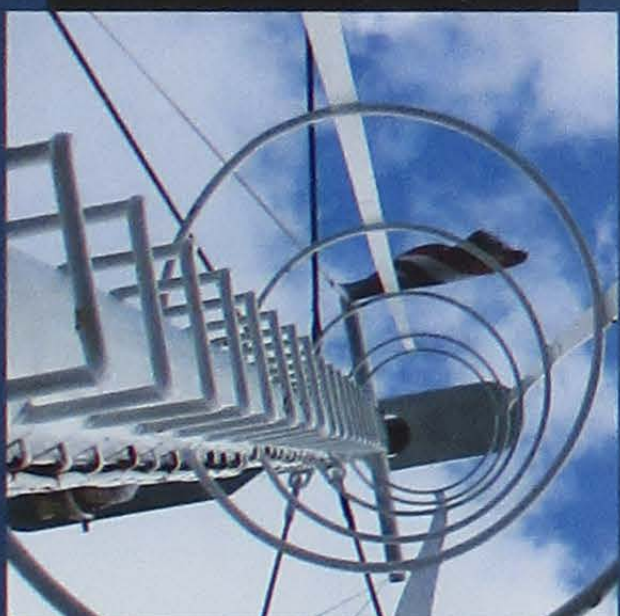


photo by sophomore Mariah Griffith

Six Seconds By Malcolm Squire

"Feel how cold my shoulder is."

I lifted my hand out to the
Steaming water, through
The white foam bubbles,
And into the frigid
Winter air.

It was greeted by soft skin,
Cool at first,
But quickly warmed by my
Vast palm
And long fingers,
Sitting atop her shoulder
blade.

She turned her head,
Inviting me to feel
Her frozen hair.
The light gold mess, Held
only together by a
Ring of black elastic,
Felt like an intricate nest of
Cold straw, thin and crisp.
But as I crushed it
In my fist,
It became a handful of
Smooth, soft grass,
Warm,
Just like the handfuls I
Tore from the soil
In my front yard
So many years ago.

"God, that's cold."

Graham Crackers and Milk By Preston Burja

Golden brown
and rough to the touch
there's only one,
left dry and stiff.

Dip

It's soft and delicate,
so don't let it fall.
Better act fast,
better eat it all.

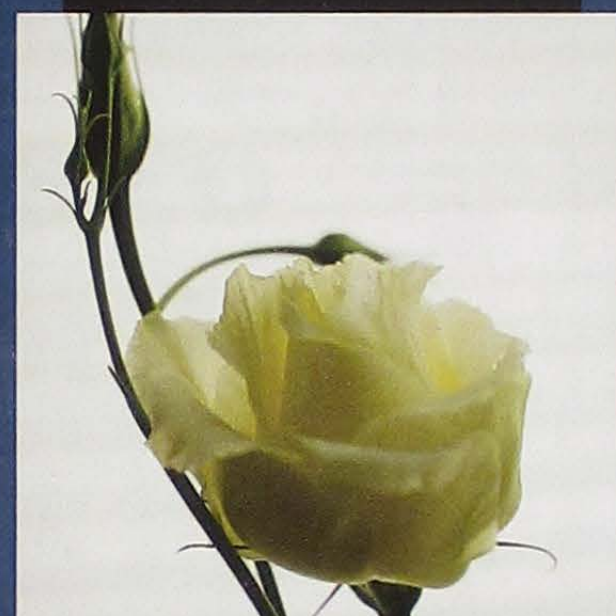


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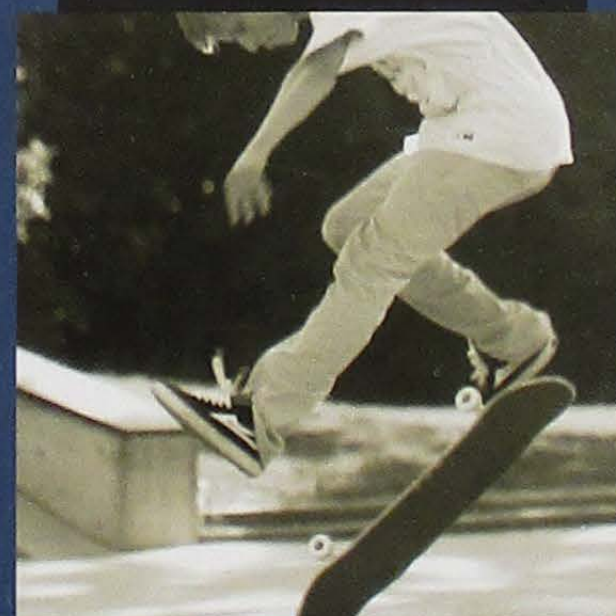


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principal Spence Evans for his
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Fateful Punnet Squares

By Katrina Henderson

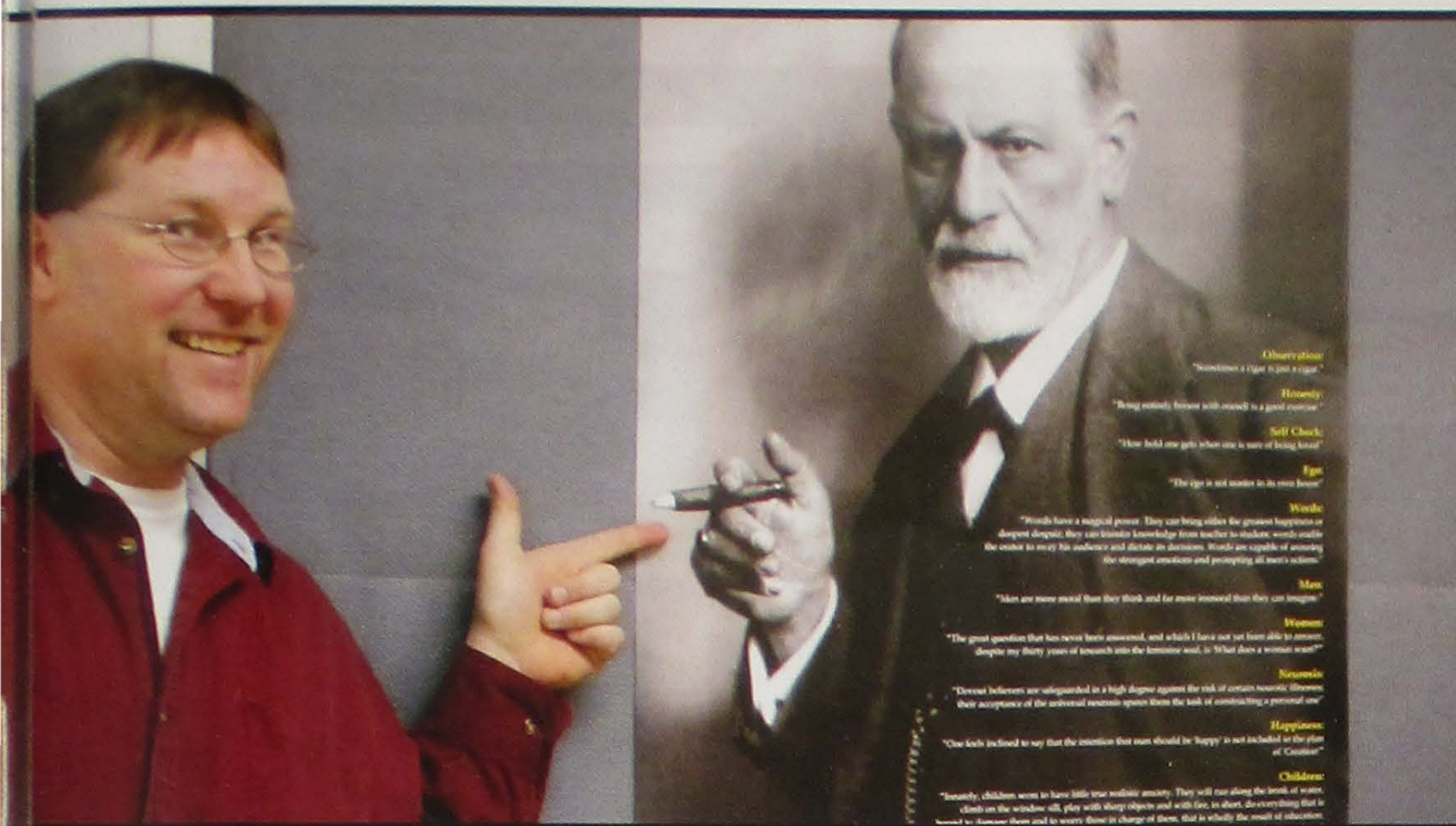
Oh good fellow.
 You posses a fine
 epidermis. I could easily
 see myself being drawn
 towards it in a state of
 frustration.
 Such a fine golden hue.
 Truly fine, I do declare.
 Oh, a fine fine specimen
 you are.
 I can only imagine that
 your offspring would
 posses those same
 inebriating qualities.
 And qualities of high
 quality they are, oh ho
 indeed! Indeed they are!
 Once simple cells have
 conjoined and evolved
 into a true Adonis! An
 Adonis, I say, manifested
 from the chance
 amalgamation of select
 alleles. Chance, the word
 of the hour, chance has
 provided mankind with
 this blessing. Such a fine
 blessing it is! Such a
 spectacular combination
 of genes in an equally
 spectacular arrangement!
 How often does one
 encounter perfection?
 How often, I do say?
 Never, good fellow, never.

seniors Adriana Pitcher,
 Kate Dobson and junior
 Tess Hudson

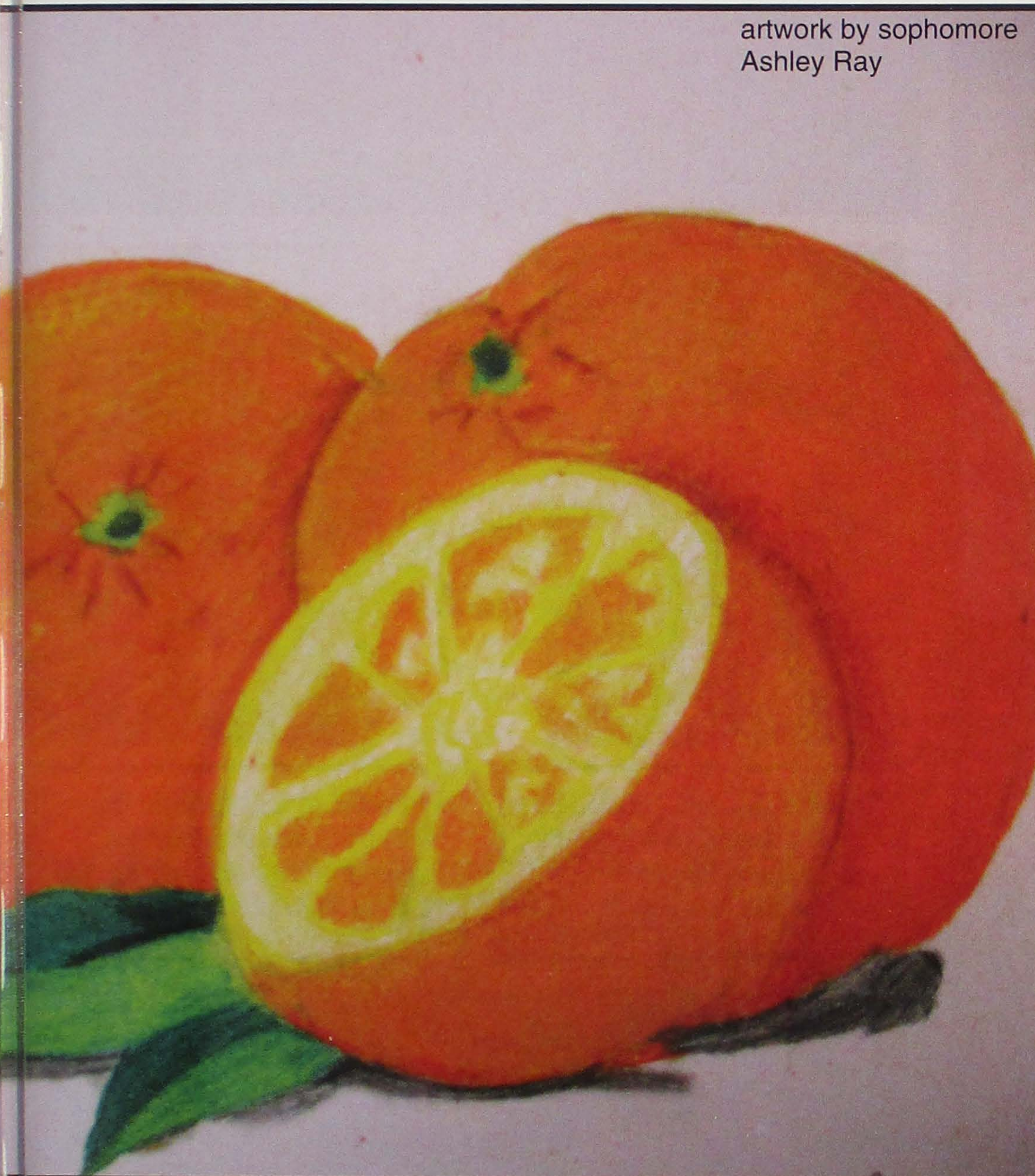


long-term
 substitute
 Mr. Duit





artwork by sophomore
Ashley Ray



Sleep Bookstore Poetry Lessons By Elaine Kushkowski

This one's for the
squeaky-jacket man.

Squeaky leather jacket
Black jeans with wrinkles
Dark hair too long
Torturing Romeo
He reads poetry
And writes the rambling

Language encompasses
His way to the world
One last resort
Profoundly insightful
Unkempt by scorn

Pen to paper,
He writes the unknowns
Pathetic attempts in his
Eyes
To wrangle the monster
Of tangible word

Tattered revival
Split on the page
Beautiful destruction
Of insufficient phrase

Stacks of passion
Piles of near-perfection
Fears of provoked
Raw emotion surges
Soul liberation

Summer Trips

UGANDA

Summer is a time when most students stay up all night, sleep until noon, and do nothing but lay around and watch reruns of *Jersey Shore*. For a select group of students though, summer was a time to trade their game consoles for shovels to help build a school in Uganda.

"It was eye opening for me to see how the rest of the world actually lives. Experiencing actual poverty rather than just seeing it on TV was really moving," said senior **Stephen Today**. "Plus, I was actually away from my parents for once." Most students had similarly moving experiences.

"I have never stretched myself the way I did in Uganda," said senior **Kate Dobson**, "but knowing that my work was directly going to impact someone's life helped keep me going."

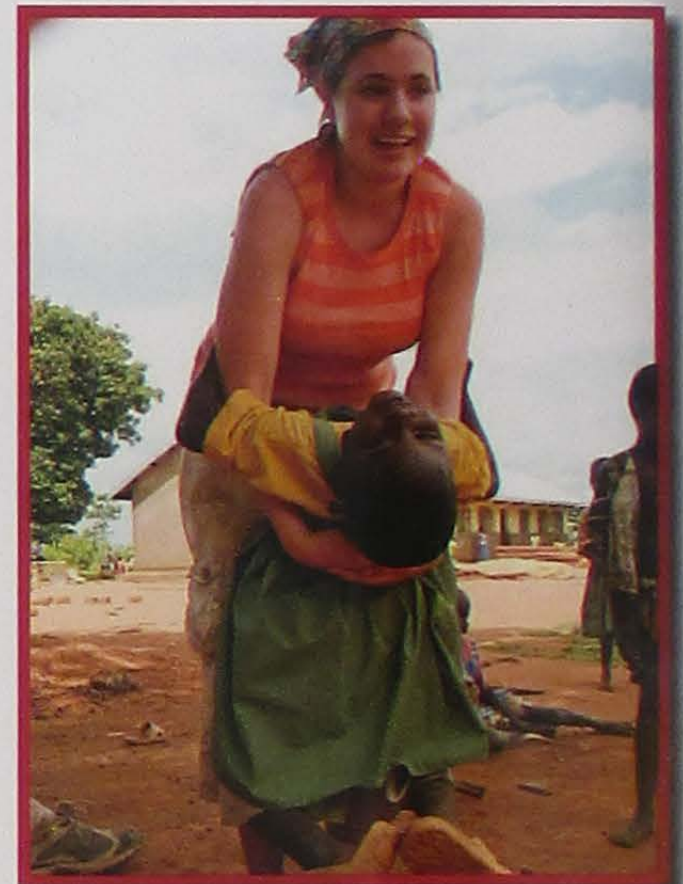
This group of approximately twenty Ames High students fundraised and worked for about \$4,000 each, \$1,000 of which went toward supplies to building supplies. Luckily, this trip will not be affected by the new district policy regarding trips so social studies teacher Mr. Mooney will be able to continue to take volunteers on this trip for years to come.



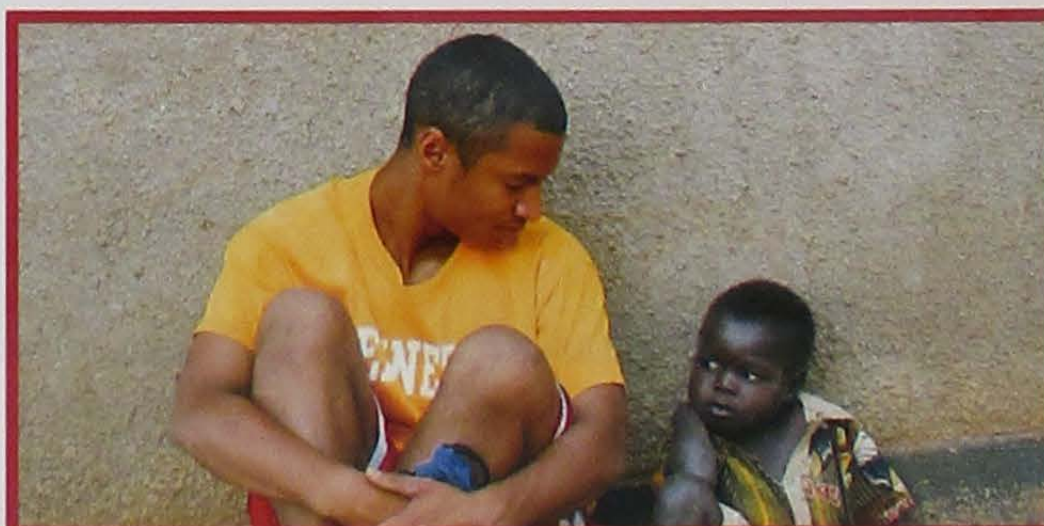
seniors Whitney Manhart, Sadié Botine, and Ames High Alumni Stephanie Enloe



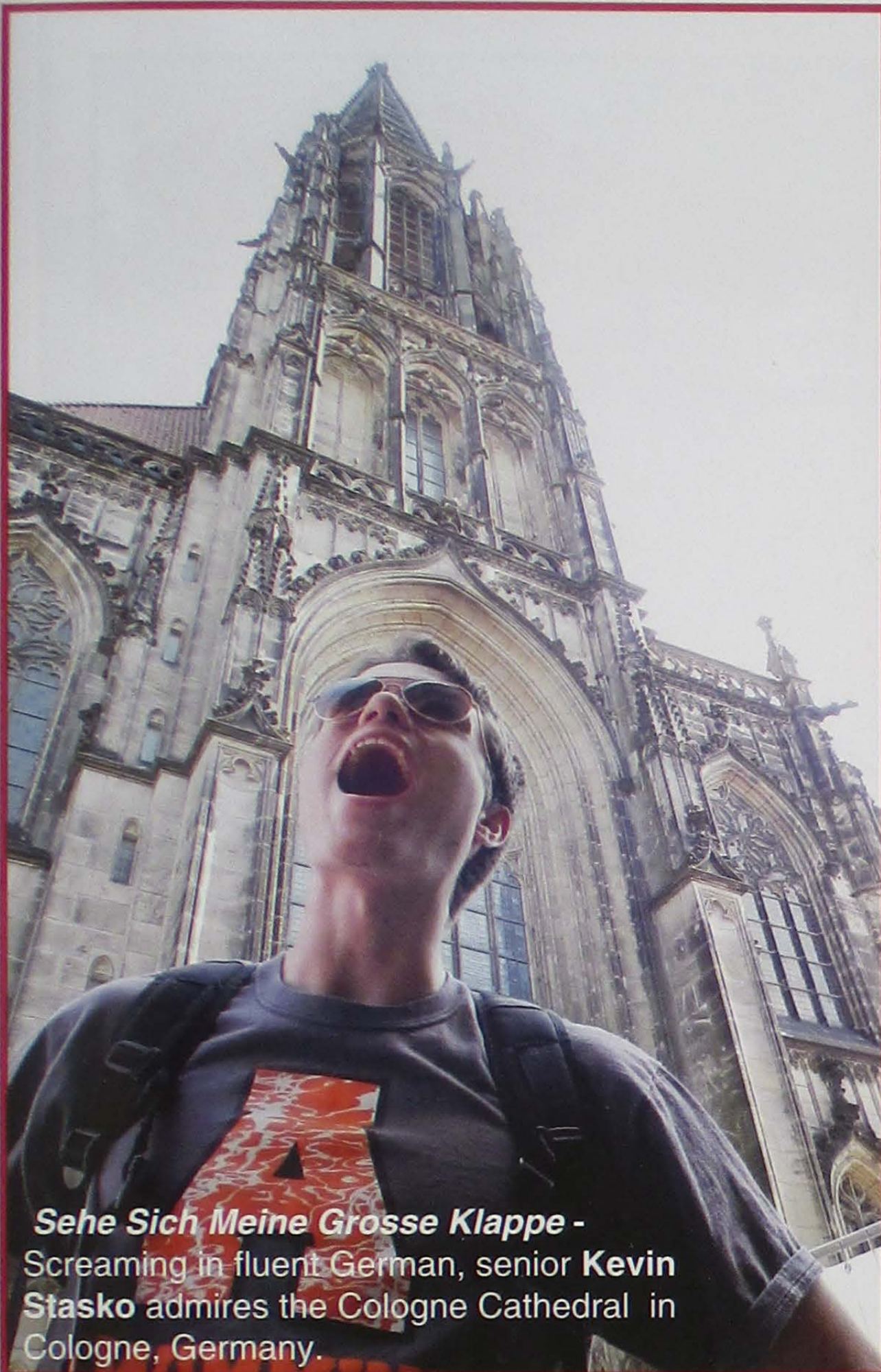
Dinner is Served- Plucking the biggest worm from the ground, senior **James Chidister** prepares to eat a snack.



Hanging Out in Uganda - Playing in a school yard, senior **Patty Mackey** swings a young Ugandan.



Making New Friends- Taking a break from construction work, senior **Justin Weber** bonds with a small child.



Sehe Sich Meine Grosse Klappe - Screaming in fluent German, senior **Kevin Stasko** admires the Cologne Cathedral in Cologne, Germany.

The day after school got out, seventeen Ames High students flew to Wuelfrath, Germany for the 24th year of the Ames-Wuelfrath exchange. They stayed with German students, went to school, and visited many cities and historical places in Germany.

"It was a great way to experience a new culture," said senior **Neil Gerstein**. "I saw and experienced so many new things that I would've missed if I'd just gone and stayed in a hotel. It's really interesting to see how different the lives of German families have."

Students even got to see how serious soccer is for Germans, as the World Cup took place over the course of the exchange. "I don't think I have ever seen so many people screaming for a goal," said senior **Chrisann Zuerner**. "I think they might take soccer more seriously than we take football!"

GERMANY

This Way To The Gun Show - Enticing all of Germany's ladies, seniors **Justin Tylka**, **Neil Gerstein**, **Dallas Cunningham**, and **Kevin Stasko** pose on top of a mountain.



Ich liebe Deutschland - Covered in German apparel, senior **Peter Scott** prepares to purchase souvenirs for friends and family from a local German department store.



Cool Guys Don't Look At Explosions - Anticipating an explosion, seniors **Kevin Stasko**, **Peter Scott**, and **Joy Busch** watch as German miners blow up a wall.



Summer



High Waters - Instead of lamenting over the flooding of our beloved Target store, senior **Chrissy Amaya** sees an opportunity that won't be back for another "hundred years" and ventures out into the high waters. After a long night of relentless rain, several parts of Ames woke up under water. The locations that were hit the hardest include Squaw Creek, Brookside Park, and Hilton Coliseum. Sadly, Happy Joe's was also flooded, eventually causing the landmark restaurant to close.



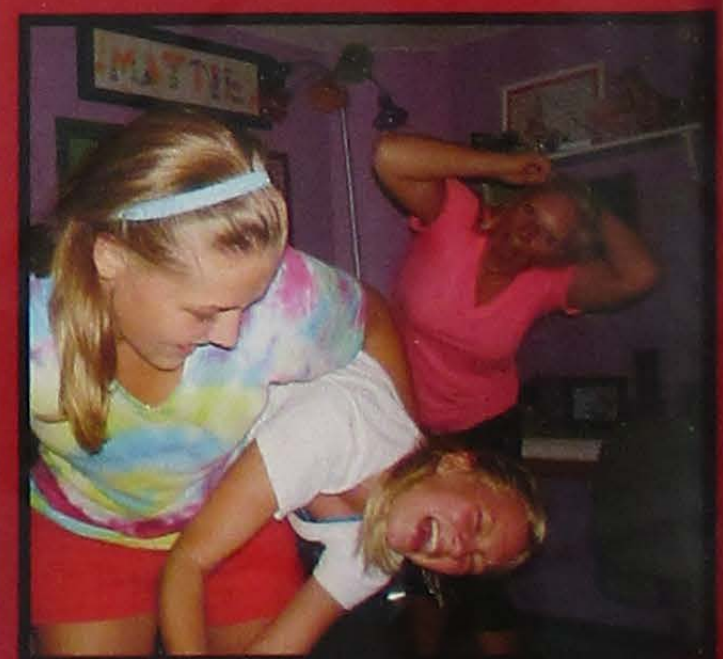
Decisions, Decisions - Embracing the opportunity for a cheap slice of pie, junior **Breeana Glenn** pores over her choices on Free Pie Wednesday at Ames' local Village Inn.



"My Cabbages!" - Counting down to 12:01, junior **Katrina Henderson**, senior **Neil Gerstein**, and junior **Hangil Lee** wait eagerly for the premiere of *The Last Airbender*. Sadly, the twist at the end proved to be that the film was terrible. "I waited four hours in line just to hear the main character's name mispronounced!" vented Lee.

Why do you pick me up, Buttercup? - Picking up junior **Chelsey Shuey**, Sam **Bortle** smiles as **Mattie Bruning** looks on, thrilled.

I <3 Summer - Soaking up one last bit of summer fun, junior **Janae VerHelst** and senior **Justin Tylka** express their love for one another by clutching each other's cheeks.





Summer Nights - Playing in a jazz band assembled by junior **Louis Dupuis**, junior **Luke Coleman**, freshman **Matt Constant** and juniors **Breeana Glenn**, **Alyssa Bovinette**, **Sam Ennis**, **Louis**, and **Hangil Lee** perform "Blue Bossa" to an audience at the Roosevelt Summer Sundays.



I'll Play My Drum For You - Marching down Main Street during the 4th of July parade, drumline members senior **Colin Peterson**, juniors **Alex Constant** and **Josh Bratsch-Prince**, sophomore **Ben Tuggle**, seniors **Tom Gehring** and **Anna Hansen**, and junior **Carlo Kind** put on a show.

I Heard It Through the Grapevine -

Living a life of royalty, senior **Adam Lane** sits back as junior **Charlie Rathe** sticks grapes in his mouth.

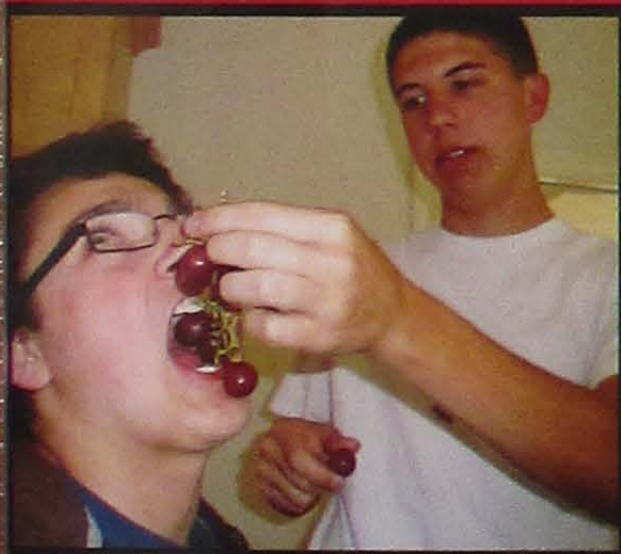


Got Your Back -

Covering junior **Jack Sander's** back, junior **Hangil Lee** plays a game of ultimate.

Anything But Horizontal -

Jumping to grab a pass, junior **Dean Van Every** works for his ultimate frisbee team Parallel.



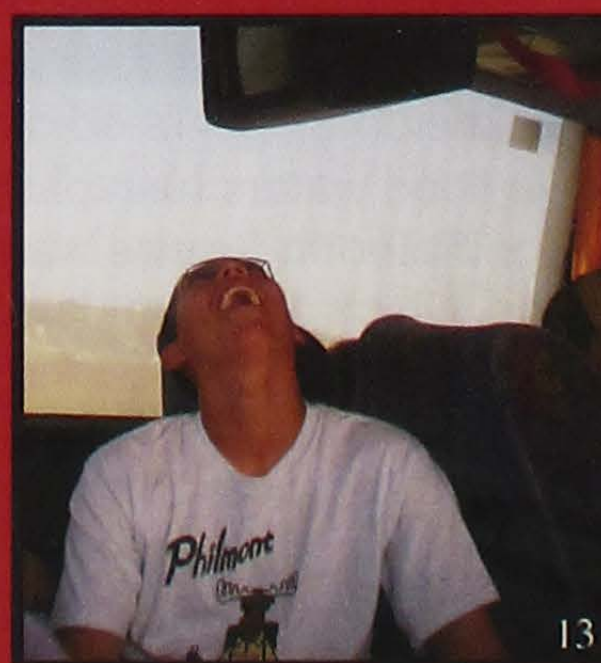
Caught in a Rad Bro-

jamming with junior **Sam Ennis**, sophomore **Jon Laczniak** creates a beautiful soundscape on the first night of summer.



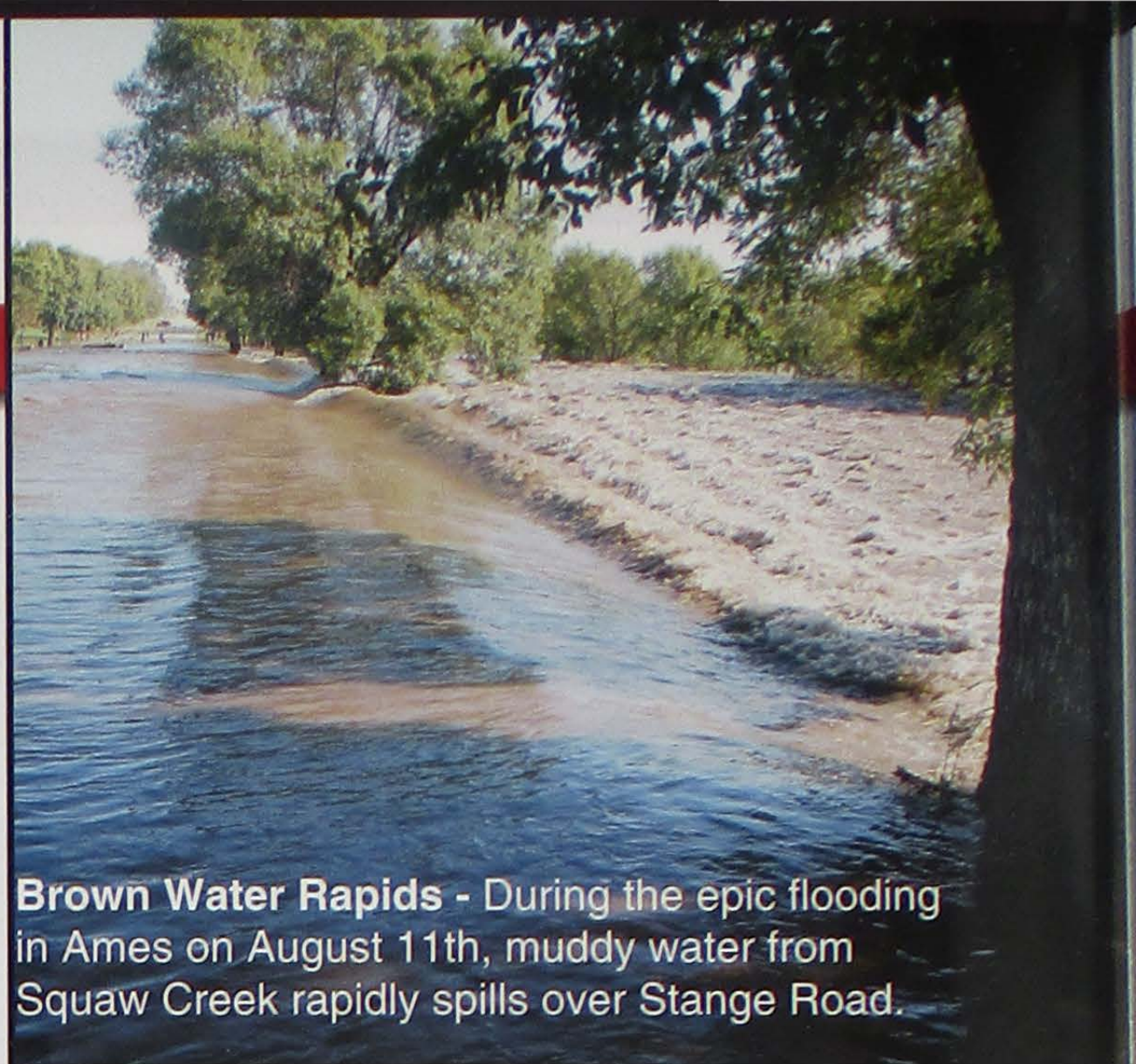
Laughing All The Way -

Having a little too much fun, sophomore **Tommy Pitcher** enjoys a trip to Philmont Scout Ranch for fourteen days in the backcountry.





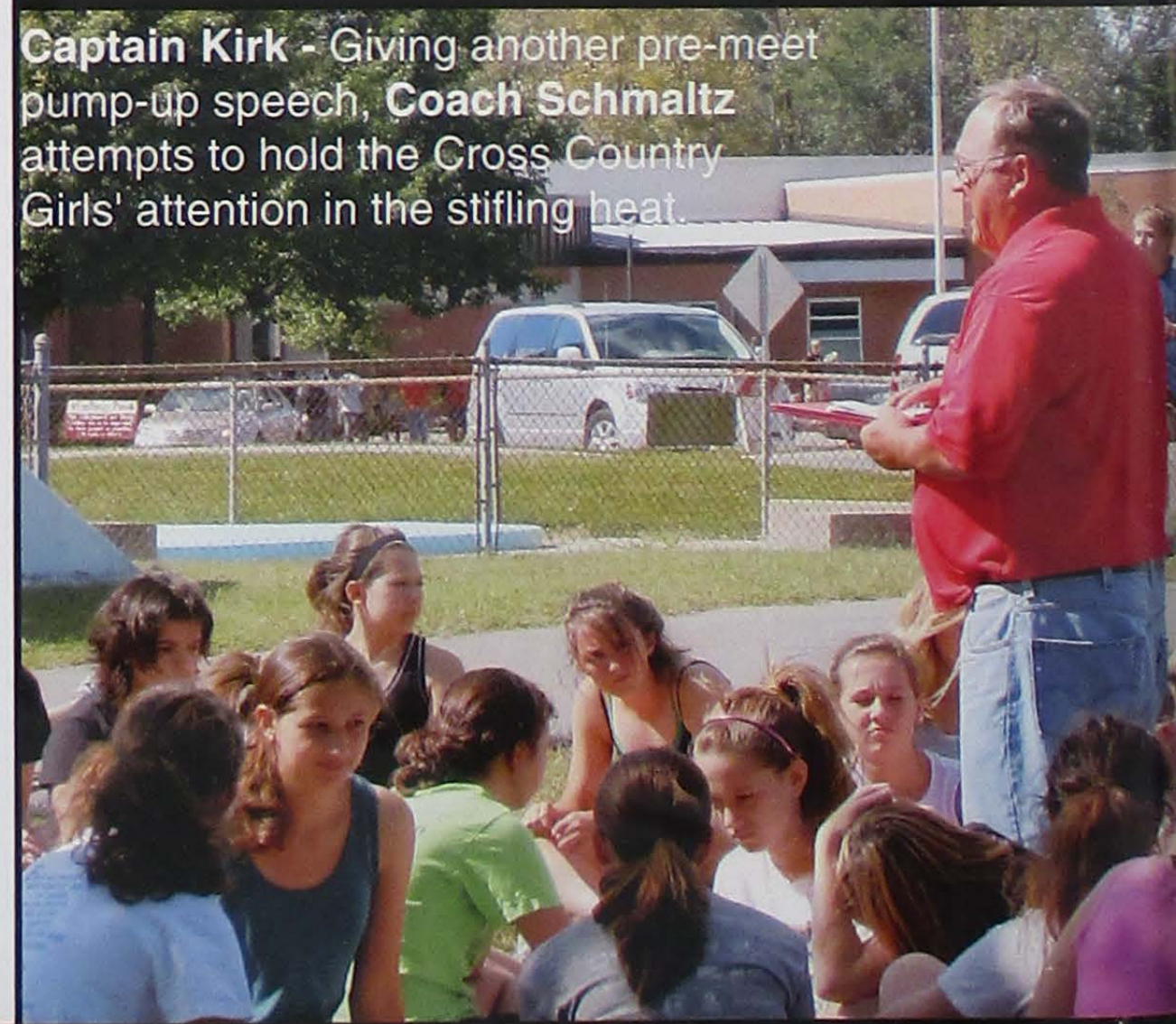
While flood waters rush past a few feet below, senior **Malcolm Squire** walks along the Dinky Bridge, which was torn down at the end of the month.



Brown Water Rapids - During the epic flooding in Ames on August 11th, muddy water from Squaw Creek rapidly spills over Stange Road.



Keeping it classy - Sporting stylish berets, seniors **Kevin Stasko** and **Pierce Hanway** and sophomore **Nick Sauer** rock out on their sousaphones.



Captain Kirk - Giving another pre-meet pump-up speech, **Coach Schmaltz** attempts to hold the Cross Country Girls' attention in the stifling heat.

August

A Time For Starting Over

August brought epic floods resulting in hardships, devastation, and impressive press-coverage. As Ames once again became the Atlantis of the Midwest, residents went without water and, in some cases, electricity, for days. The lack of clean water posed unexpected problems for the students of Ames High. "I never really thought about all the stuff you use tap water for," said junior **Calyssa Dolce**.

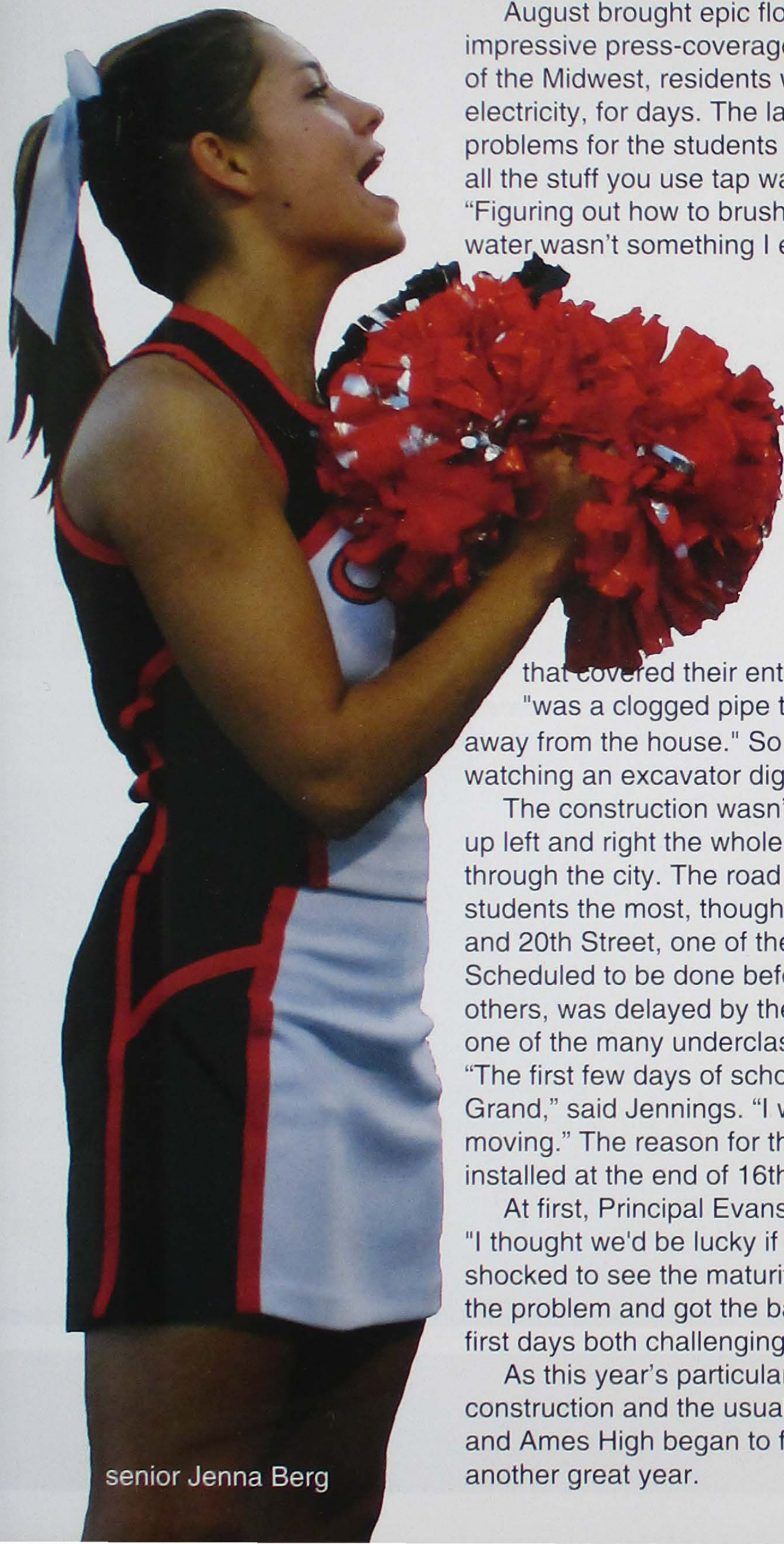
"Figuring out how to brush your teeth and wash your face with bottled water wasn't something I ever thought I'd do." The small inconveniences of these changes, however, were nothing compared to the large-scale problems presented by our third 'hundred-year flood' in the past twenty years. Homes were destroyed, businesses ruined, and Hilton surpassed the Aquatic Center as Ames' largest pool.

Junior **Sarah Kemp**, along with many of her peers, experienced the floods a little too close to home. "Our basement flooded three times this summer," Kemp explained. The August flood brought over an inch of water that covered their entire basement. "The problem," Kemp said, "was a clogged pipe that was originally installed to carry rainwater away from the house." So in the following weeks, Sarah found herself watching an excavator dig an eight-foot trench in her backyard.

The construction wasn't a new sight; the streets of Ames were torn up left and right the whole summer to repair major veins running through the city. The road construction that affected High School students the most, though, was the intersection of Ridgewood Avenue and 20th Street, one of the two ways into the school parking lot. Scheduled to be done before classes started, this project, like many others, was delayed by the flooding. Freshman **Gabriel Jennings** is one of the many underclassmen who walk to school each morning. "The first few days of school, the cars were backed up on 16th till Grand," said Jennings. "I was walking faster than any of the cars were moving." The reason for this congestion was the temporary stop sign installed at the end of 16th to allow cars on Ridgewood to get through.

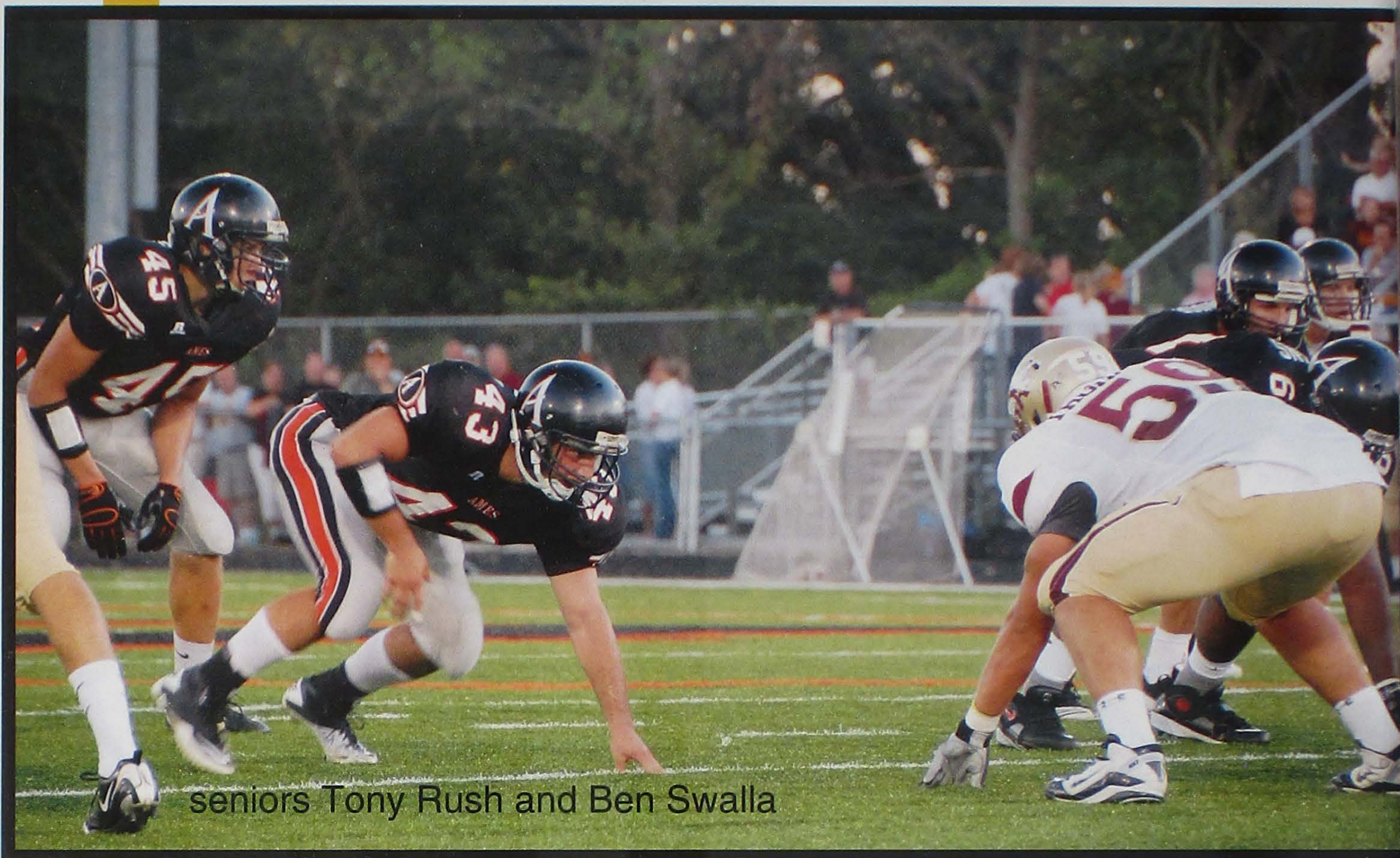
At first, Principal Evans thought it was going to be a huge problem. "I thought we'd be lucky if school started by noon," said Evans. "I was shocked to see the maturity of the students and staff as we dealt with the problem and got the ball rolling." These hiccups made Mr. Evans' first days both challenging and memorable.

As this year's particularly wet summer drew to a close, the construction and the usual beginning-of-the-year confusion cleared up and Ames High began to find its natural rhythm again, gearing up for another great year.



senior Jenna Berg

August 19-28



seniors Tony Rush and Ben Swalla

Gooooood Morning, Ames High School!

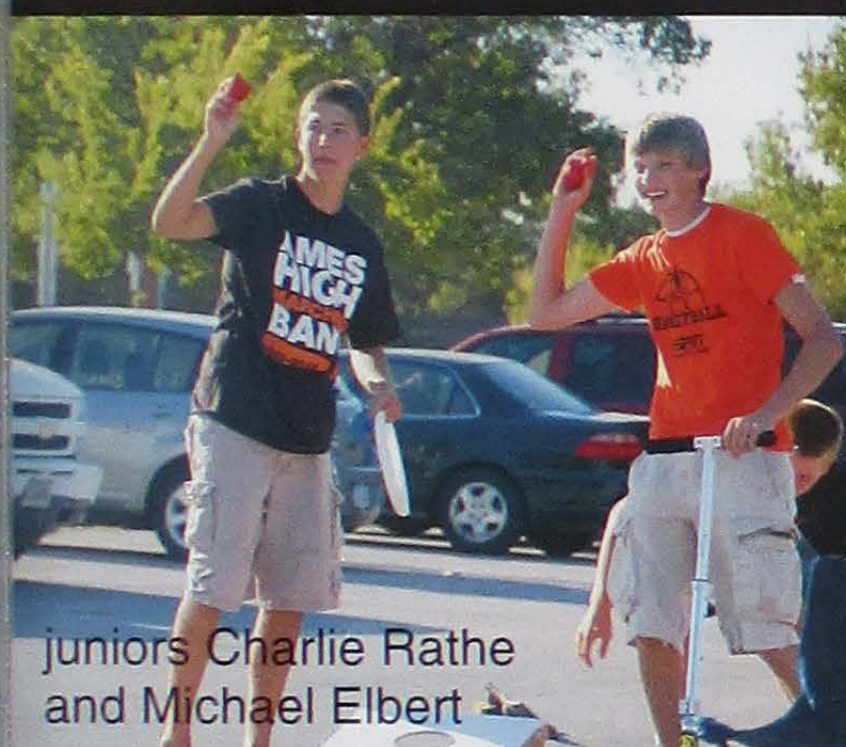
The most anticipated day of the year rarely lives up to expectations. Some students approached the first day of school optimistically while others approached it more realistically, but all arrived on the first day curious about their new classes, old friends, and, oh yeah- Ames High's new principal, one Mr. Spence R. Evans. Evans wasted no time in getting to know teachers, memorizing all of their names by yearbook photos (you're welcome) and using sick days from his old job at Des Moines East to come into school in May of last year.

Spence got acquainted with the students and reintroduced them to the school with a series of four assemblies that grades rotated between; during one assembly he introduced himself to each class at a time. He made crystal-clear his intentions to enforce the dress code (sorry, no hats this year), instate a new tardy policy (three tardies in one class now earns you Saturday School), and boost school spirit. Principal Evans reinstated Ames High's flag tradition by handing a new (and huge) flag to co-president seniors **Neil Gerstein** and **Malcolm Squire**, and has begun to make almost daily announcements encouraging students to sign up for pep busses.

Aside from bells that chimed like a warning sound for the apocalypse (and have since been eliminated), the first day of the 2010-2011 school year can be remembered as a success, and students can expect to see Mr. Evans in their classrooms frequently as his motto, "Err classroom, errday," promises.



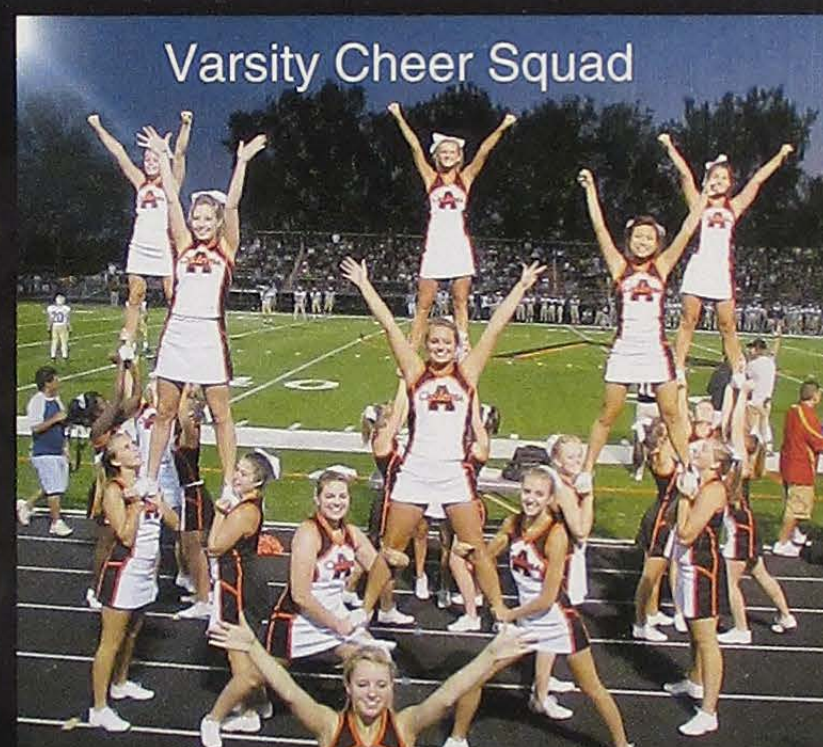
Loyal and True Are We - Leading the student section in spirit, seniors Hayley Crum, Elliott Russell, Sam Wiedemeier, Matt Bonestroo, Justin Tylka, and Lauren Grant cheer on the football team at the first home game.



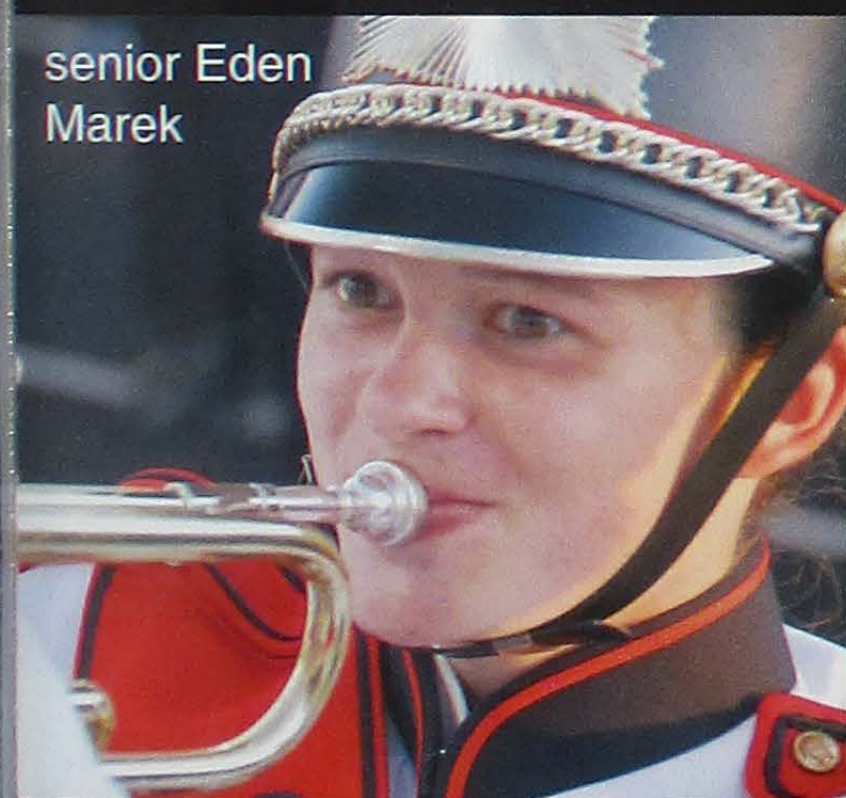
juniors Charlie Rathe and Michael Elbert



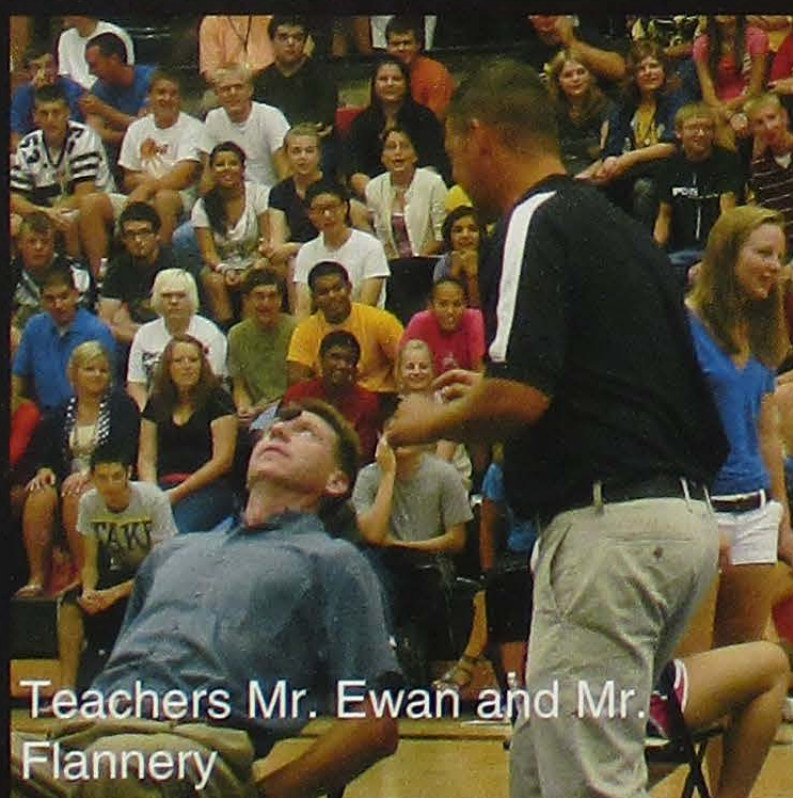
senior Chrisann Zuerner



Varsity Cheer Squad



senior Eden Marek



Teachers Mr. Ewan and Mr. Flannery



senior Anna Joerger

August 29- September 4

In the Heart of the Art

To visitors who walk through the halls of Ames High, the walls might stand out. For a long time now, the white, yellow, and green hallways have been covered in multiple black and white pictures, murals, and club posters.

However, to students the pictures are full of people who can most accurately be described as "my older brother's friend... I think." Even the murals, once bright and glossy with new paint, look faded all over.

But this is about to change. One of the art hallways will receive a make over, and more may be on the way. "It'll be nice to know that we're leaving something fresh in its place," said senior **Brittany Blazek**.

Mr. Evans, looking at the building from the perspective of students, approached the art teachers and asked them to decorate his office with student artwork that "represents what Ames High is about."

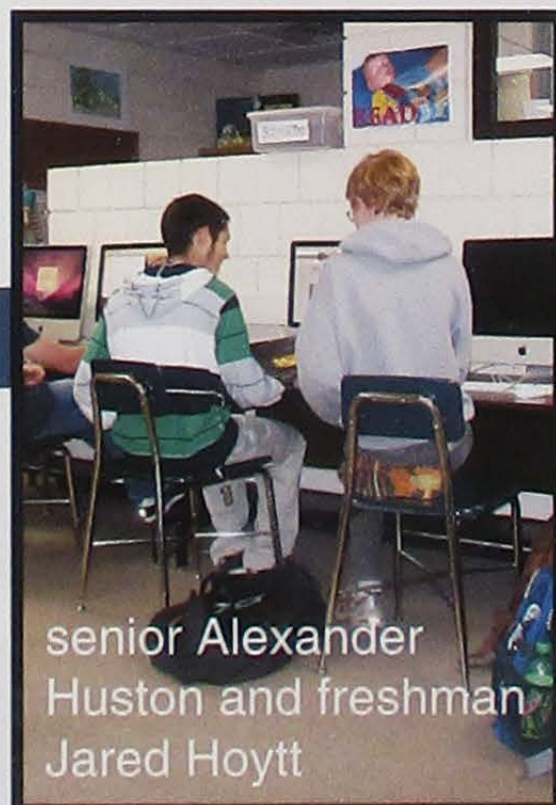
Appreciative, **Mrs. Hassebrock**, head of the Art Department, said, "It's nice to know that this year, art is finally getting the appreciation it deserves."



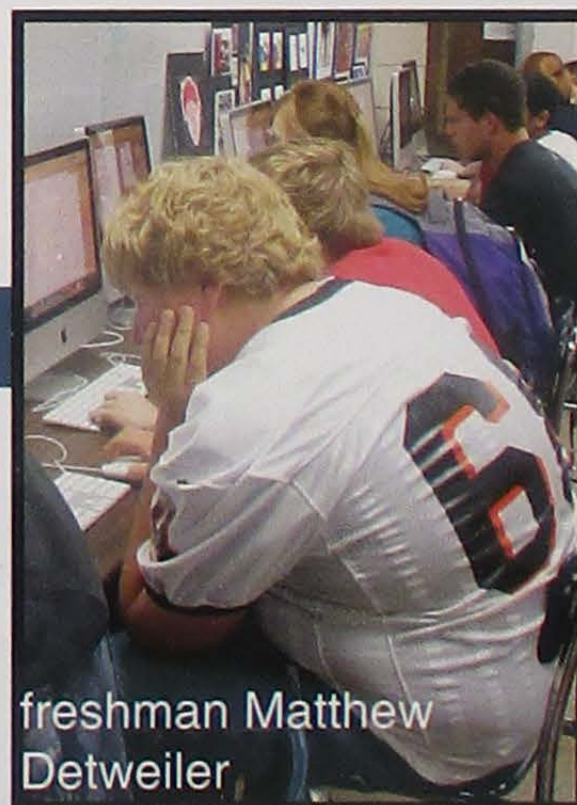
senior Rudy Miller



Mrs. Hassebrock



senior Alexander Huston and freshman Jared Hoytt



freshman Matthew Detweiler



senior Rachel Buttery

Pregame Warm-Up- Perturbed by his friends' lack of enthusiasm about their upcoming marching band performance, senior **Joe Linduska** twirls his handcrafted stick baton.

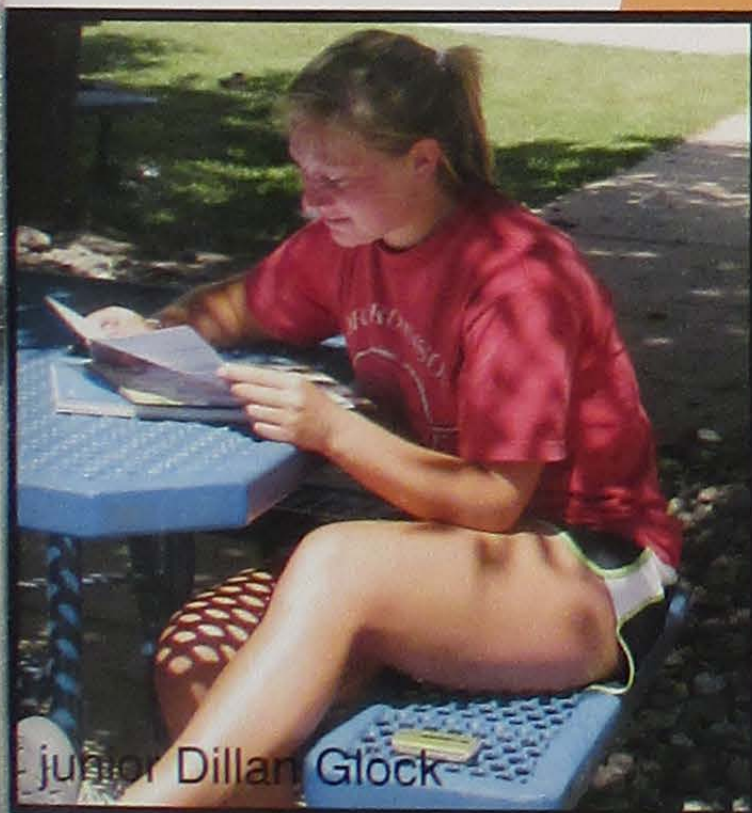


Lumberjack - Carefully aligning his table saw, sophomore **Aaron Thompson** concentrates to complete the first step in making a bowl for his woodworking class.

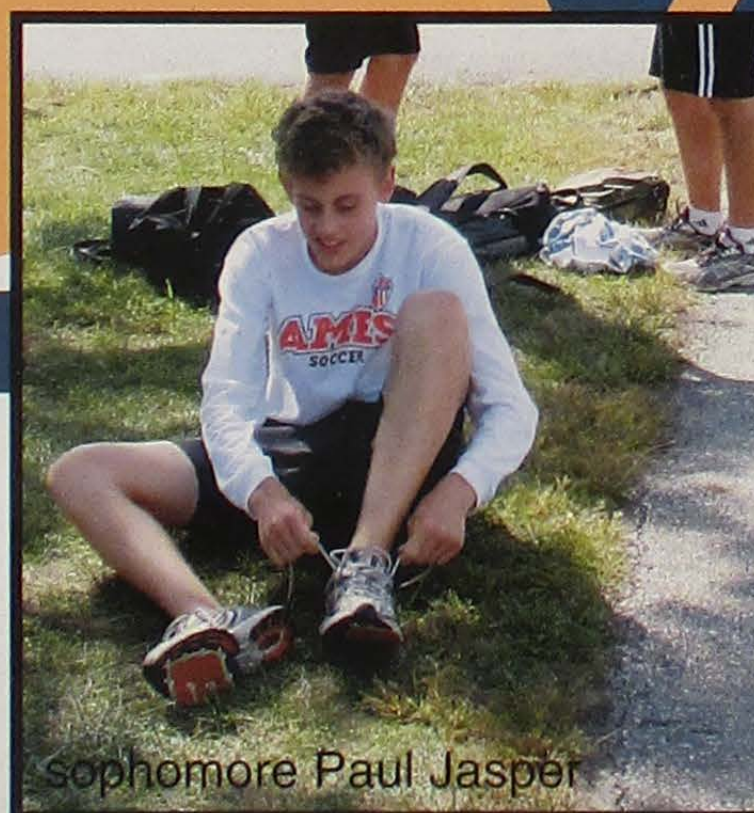


junior Tom McClelland and sophomores Cody Toresdahl, Kenneth Windsor, and Dylan Adams

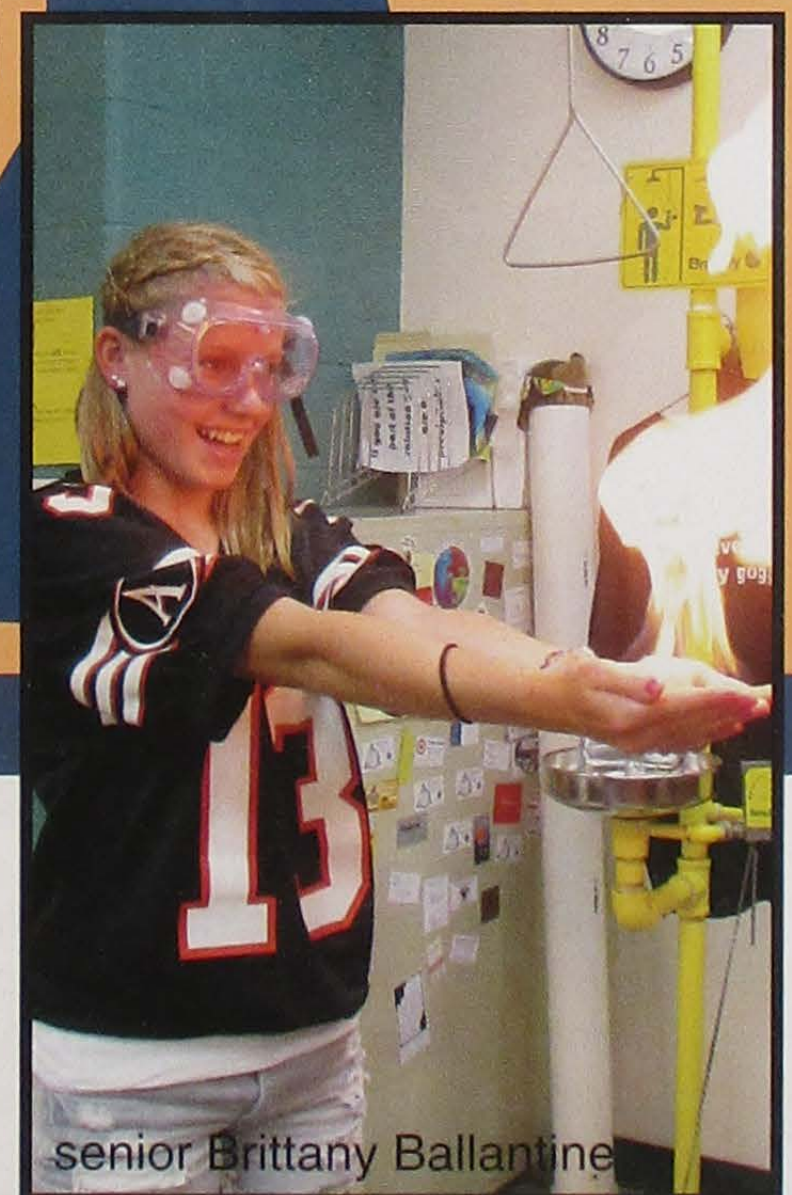
Lack-o-motion - Waiting for a train to pass, cars come to a standstill Wednesday morning. The first few weeks of school were riddled with traffic jams from both off-schedule trains and road construction.



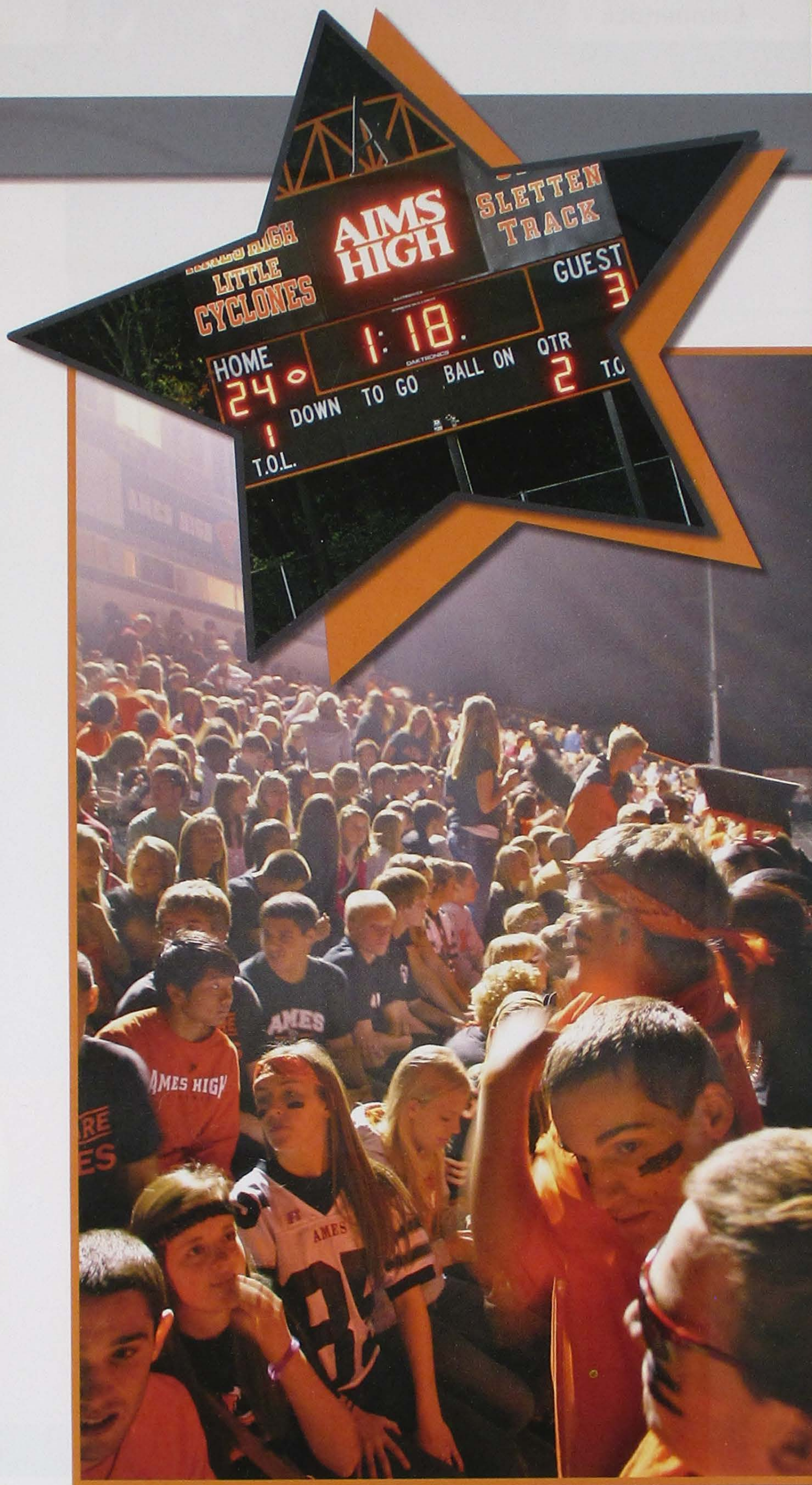
junior Dillan Glock



sophomore Paul Jasper



senior Brittany Ballantine



Orange and Black[out] - Waiting during the temporary power outage at the Homecoming game against Valley, seniors **Aaron Ackerman, Allison Clem, Jourdan Moore, Brian Crouse, Preston Burja** and **Andrew Galyon** plan cheers to keep the crowd of underclassmen interested.



freshman **Jennifer Berg** and senior **Tom Gehring**



senior **Tyler Jensen**



senior **Alec Kapaun**



September



senior Peter Scott

The month of September brought a growing sense of rhythm as students got their schedules memorized, freshmen learned the flow of hallway traffic, and sports practices came into full swing. The first full month of the school year looks much different than others; teachers wait to release the floodgates of homework, tests and projects— but coaches have learned to take full advantage of the open schedules.

“Varsity girls’ swimming has a pretty ridiculous practice schedule, especially at the beginning of the year,” said **senior Chrisann Zuerner**. “We have two-a-days almost every day and frequently practice Saturdays.” Calculating between the average length of practices and the season schedule, it was discovered that girls’ swimming would practice about 360 hours during the 2010 season— longer than any other fall sport. “It’s not just like that in the fall, though,” Zuerner recalled. “Our off-season practices go pretty much year round at the same pace.”

The football team came in a close second at 330 hours, followed by volleyball (280 hours), diving (215 hours), boys’ and girls’ cross country (190 hours), cheerleading (160 hours) and, in this case least but not last: boys’ golf with 130 hours. Despite being the sport that misses the most school, the practices for golf were described as short and sweet. “Our golf team does pretty well every year,” said **senior Matt Winkleblack**, “but our practices are pretty chill.” That seems to be the general consensus of those who participated in golf this year, but no one can deny that the team remains competitive, placing tenth at state this year.

It’s important to note, too, that even as the year progressed and the pile of assignments grew, student athletes continued to invest their time in the sports that they love. Our fall sports teams represented our school with pride, beating old rivals and bringing home titles to continue building the Ames High legacy.

September 5-11



Varsity Football Team



junior Adam Maher



senior Kyle Anderson



senior Justin Tylka

Last year the football season started out with five losses in a row; it wasn't the most promising beginning. What confused everyone was that the team had a lot of talent. Many were returning to varsity, and the underclassmen joining the team showed promise. But last year the team didn't have the support of four pep buses' worth of students cheering them on at every game.

"I think there were a lot of talented individuals, but they didn't function well as a team," said junior **Adam Maher**. This year, leadership addressed the problem directly. "We have focused a lot more on teamwork," said Maher. "There has been a lot more conditioning."

The team bowled over teams that crushed us last year, such as our principal's old school, Des Moines East. "Our theme was hard work and being a contender, not just working for yourself but for the good of the team," said Maher. The theme worked for the team. They finished with a 12-3 record, including a major win against West Des Moines Valley, beating them 24-3 for the first time in 8 years.

In post season the boys beat Des Moines East 51-14 and advanced on to play Sioux City East. The Little Cyclones wiped out the Black Raiders on a freezing cold night (that the power went out halfway though) with a final score of 24-14.

Mr. Evans pepped up the school weekly, holding over four pep assemblies throughout the season. Four pep buses (three more buses than last year) filed onto the highway in the company of two pep band buses to travel to Des Moines to play the Dowling Catholic Maroons. Dowling continued on from the game that they won, 48-10. The Little Cyclones lost, but they went home from the game knowing that they had an extraordinary season for their school and had the full support of the faculty and their peers the whole time.



Meet the Saxiest Cheerleaders - Showing the crowd their "Cyclone Spirit." The saxophones lead the student section while the football players step off the field during the Dowling Catholic game.



juniors Carrie Packer and Sophie Deam



seniors at Team Tailgate



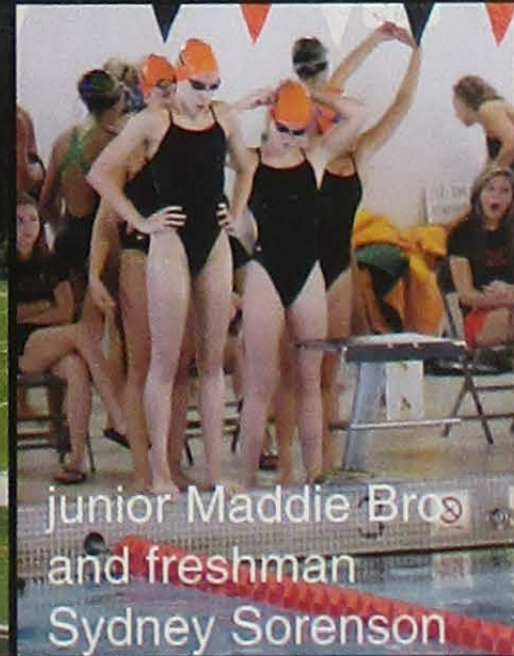
sophomore Cheer Squad



senior Charlotte Quant



junior Megan Sill



junior Maddie Bros and freshman Sydney Sorenson

September 12-18



seniors **Justin Tylka** and **Matt Winkleblack**



Shirts vs. Skins - Ripping off homemade t-shirt "cardia-mens" to reveal "HOMECOMING?" painted on their bodies, a group of eleven shirtless boys help junior Erol Unal ask senior **Genna Tesdall** as she runs by.

If you don't want to be "flyin' solo" at Homecoming, not only do you have to be a good dancer, good looking, and taller than your date, you have to be creative. This week testosterone levels were at their peak. Musical performances were a common attempt to win the hearts of lovely ladies. Other invitations included banners, baked goods, and as seen above, shirtless men. If you're still stumped, give them a basket of socks and ask them to be your "match" for the dance.



Chord Casanova - Playing a slightly altered "Flight Of the Concorde" song, junior **Luke Coleman** asks fellow junior **Tess Hudson** to Homecoming after Friday's football game.



Do You Believe in Life After Love? - Rehearsing a song to ask senior **Chrissy Amaya** to Homecoming, junior **Sam Ennis** plays with seniors **Malcolm Squire** and **Kevin Stasko**.

Cupid's Little Helper - Helping senior **Kevin Ranney** ask senior **Hanbi Lee** to Homecoming, seniors **Haley Crum** and **Lauren Grant** hold signs reading "Homecoming."





Sophomore **Joshua Newell** "throws his hands up in the air sometimes" while freshman **Hunter Prueger** finishes close behind."



Footting His Own Horn - Pumping up juniors **Jackson Griffith** and **Jacob Lauber**, senior **Macen Van Allen** plays his horn before a cross country race.



Junior **Sedana Sigvas** signs up with the Safe Teen Driver program.

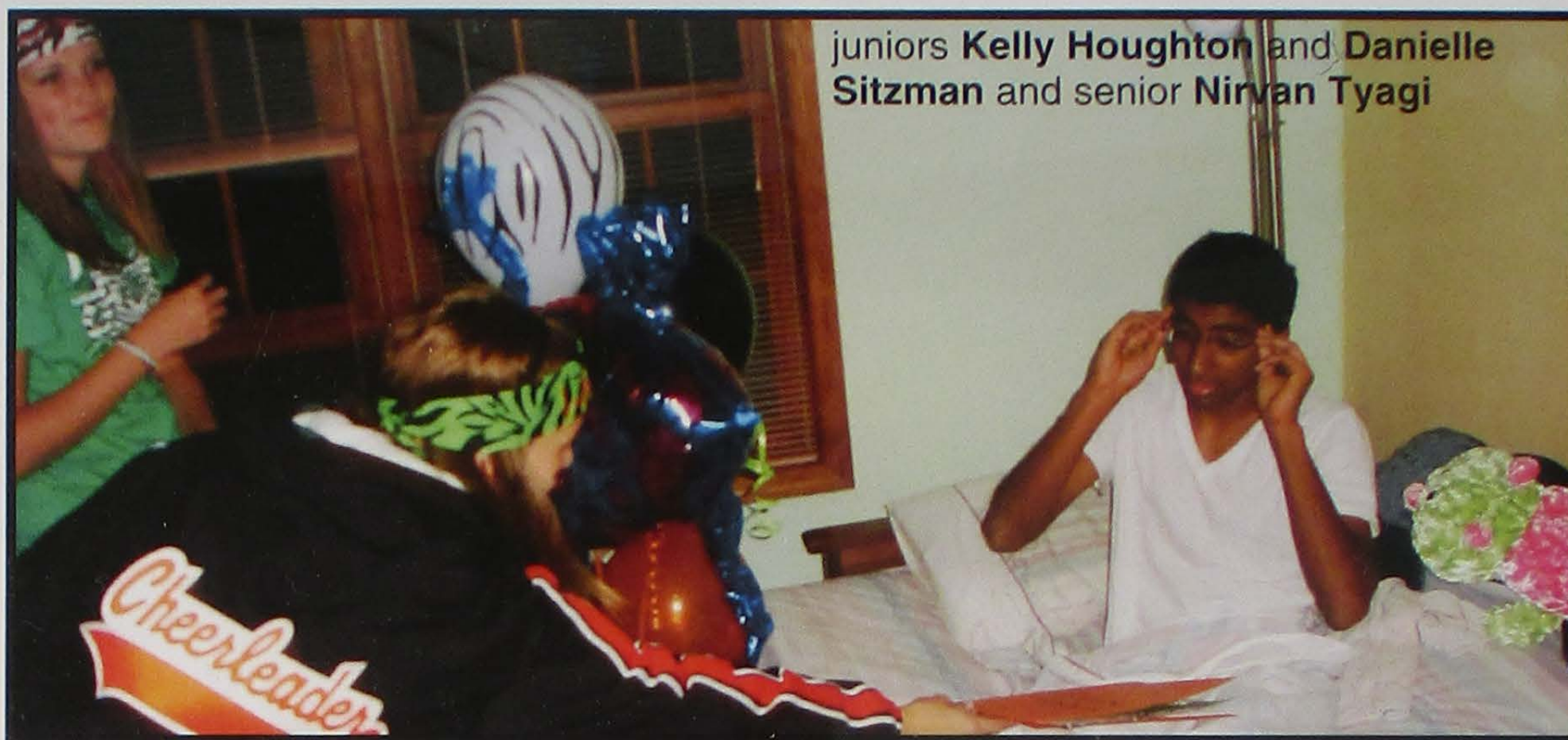


Bigger and Better - Every season the Girls Swim team plays a game called Bigger and Better, and the girls head out in lanes on a quest to find various objects that are "bigger" or "better" than the previous object the last person traded to them. Above, senior **Chrisann Zuerner** and sophomore **Hannah Bonestroo** faun over a mint condition Wonder Woman action figure worth up to one hundred dollars, which was donated from Mayhem Comics. That's pretty impressive considering they started with just a swim team poster!



"Let The Band Play On" - Taking a break from directing the band, drum majors junior **Dillan Glock** and senior **Erica Anderson** let loose at the second annual fundraiser Band on the Run. Ensembles played their instruments as participants ran by on a path around Ada Hayden Heritage Park. Funds raised will be used to replace old instruments.

September 19-25



juniors **Kelly Houghton** and **Danielle Sitzman** and senior **Nirvan Tyagi**

Early Risers

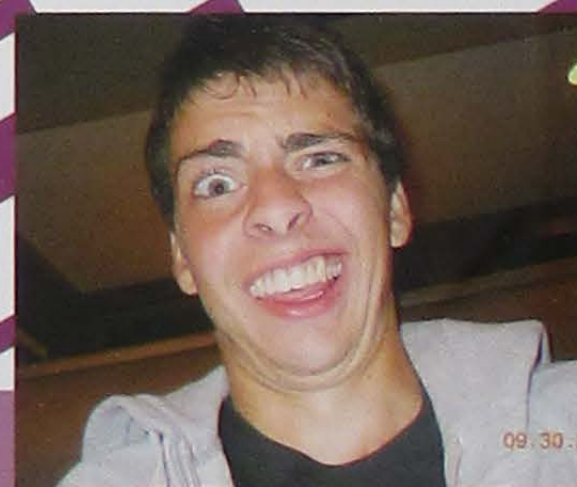
With a storyline taken right from a high school movie, the band butted heads with the cheerleaders and football team over what was fair in electing people to the prestigious Homecoming Court (the band faced criticism over their "mafia," a collection of seniors that chooses well-liked band seniors for court). Nevertheless, the aptly named Wake-up Committee went to each candidate's house Friday night to T.P. it and congratulate the sleeping candidates. This put an end to all speculations and effectively ended the controversy.

The Wake-Up Committee is comprised of volunteers from the junior class. The junior co-chairs find out who is on court prior to making their visits, and call the parents of the candidate to let them know that their child is on court. It is then the parents' responsibility to keep the secrets from their offspring, which some don't do as well as others. "My parents told me that I better clean my room, so I had suspicion," stated senior candidate **Nirvan Tyagi** (pictured above). Although some of the candidates may not enjoy being yelled at and cheered out of their sleep in the middle of the night, Wake-Up is a tradition that is all in good fun and kicks off Homecoming Week in an exciting fashion.

If you could
go to
Homecoming
with any
teacher, who
would it be
and why?

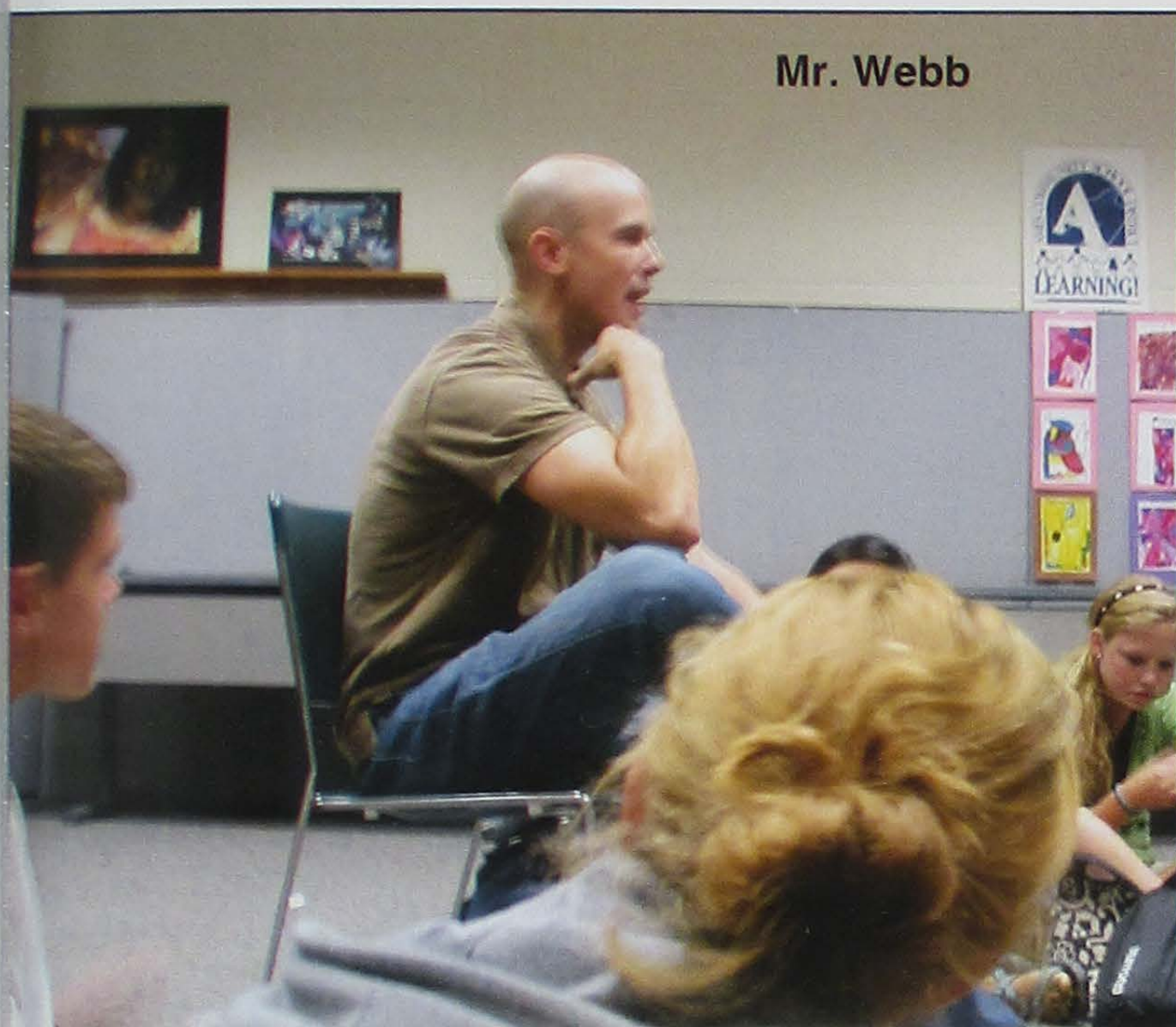


"Definitely Spence. He doesn't like grinding, like me. And he knows how to dance and build bridges."
- freshman **Carl Meese**

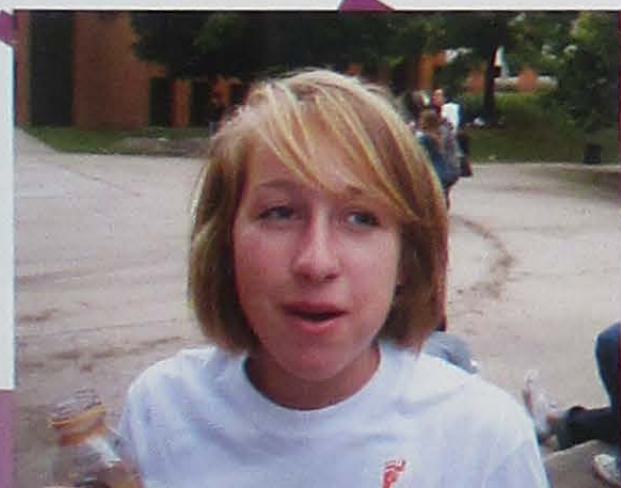


"Mr. Buttermore 'cause he has been to a Lady Gaga concert and I envy that."
- sophomore **Benjamin Tuggle**

Living Simply - Indulging in a cheap, yet tasty lunch of rice and beans may not be the students' usual, delicious meal of tater tots and rubber hamburgers, but when the middle of September rolls around, it's just one of a few activities that they can enjoy. Live Simply week at the high school is aimed toward getting students to live a more simple lifestyle and to consider the things that they take for granted. On Wednesday the rice and bean lunch is accompanied by speeches from teachers to inspire students to think about the life that they lead. Many teachers, such as **Mr. Webb** (seen below) talk to students during lunch periods about experiences that they have had open their eyes to the simple and less-privileged life that others lead.



Mr. Webb



"Eric Cogdill because I dream about him on the daily!" - junior **Martha Ryan**

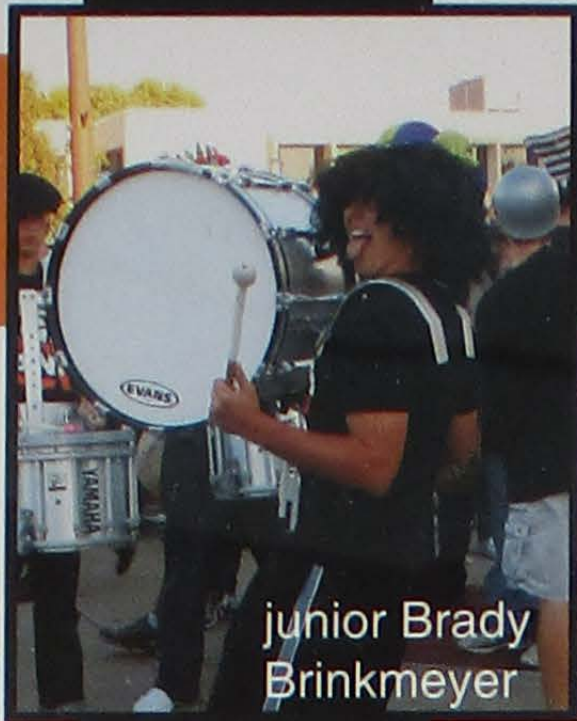


"Mr. Ripley because he knows how to push my buttons." - senior **Vaelan Molian**

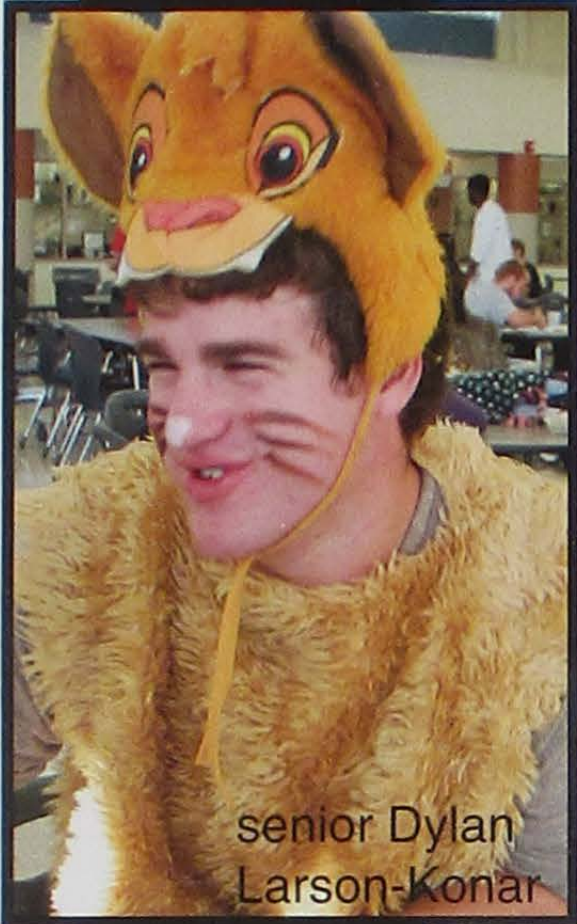
A Day At the Races - sophomore **Leigh Ann Honzatko** runs away from the competition at a varsity cross country meet.



HOMECOMING



junior Brady Brinkmeyer



senior Dylan Larson-Konar



junior Rachel Shriver



seniors Kyle Anderson, Justin Tylka, Nirvan Tyagi, Chas Emmerson, Adam Lane, Malcolm Squire, Jenna Berg, Lauren Grant, Sadie Botine, Madison Prueger, Erica Anderson, and Hanna Vollbrecht

Homecoming week is, for most students, the single busiest week of the year. This year an old tradition was ressurected; over one hundred students showed up Sunday night to Toilet Paper the High School as a way to start off the week.

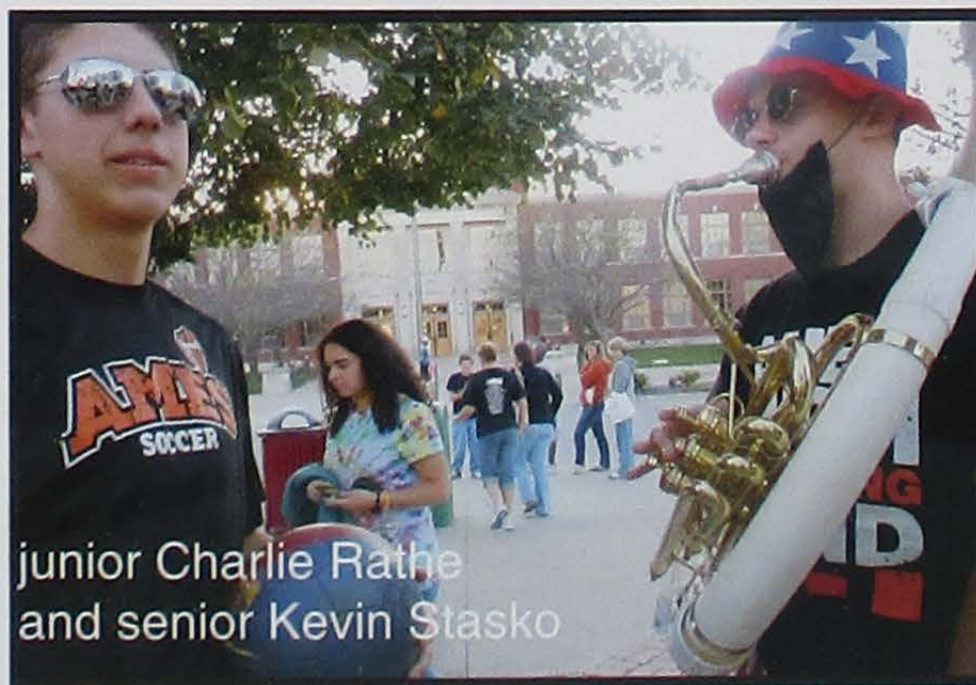
Monday's activities included an assembly showcasing the court, where the royalty played an intriguing game of truth or dare; the traditional homecoming parade; and a brief "grindfest" at Bandshell Park.

Tuesday's "-ER Day" encouraged students to come adorned in anything ending in "-er." Students came as gamers, transformers, and characters, such as Harry Potter and Zoolander. Less spell savvy students arrived at school, embarrassed at their spelling abilities, such as junior **Chris Lee** who came as a "panda baer."

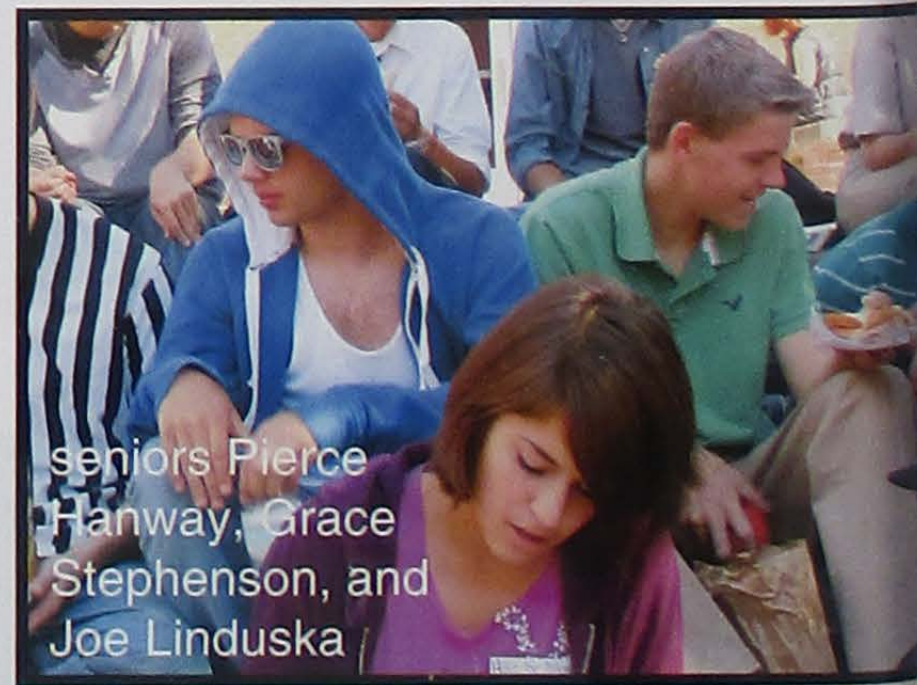
"Jungle Day" (Wednesday) was coordinated with this year's theme, "Welcome to the Jungle," and many students showed up dressed like their favorite jungle animal. The Homecoming co-chairs, seniors **Kim Richards** and **Meredith Stabel**, used Wednesday's late start to hold a pancake breakfast in the cafeteria.

The annual coronation assembly took place Friday after school. The assembly revealed the court's King and Queen as **Justin Tylka** and **Lauren Grant**, and the Prince and Princess as **Kyle Anderson** and **Jenna Berg**. That night's game turned out to be a great upset when Ames beat Valley, 24-3.

The dance, the conclusion of Homecoming Week, was the same as every other year, but even more crowded. Students crammed themselves into the gym, totaling to the highest dance attendance in school history. However, most students agreed that the high temperature and sweaty dancers was made up for by the sweet mashups (courtesy of **Scott MacDonald**) and good company.



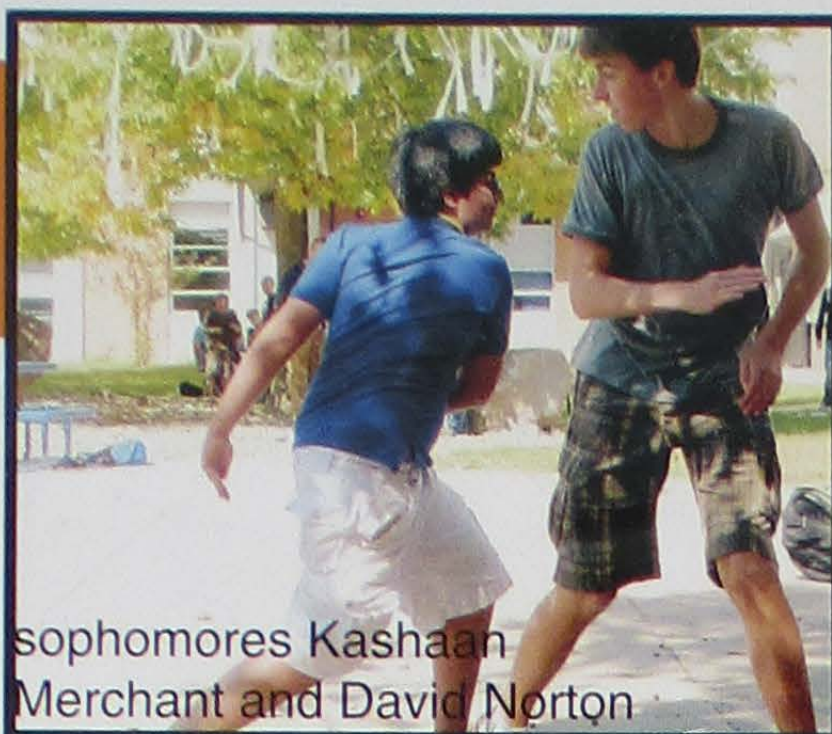
junior Charlie Rathe and senior Kevin Stasko



seniors Pierce Hanway, Grace Stephenson, and Joe Linduska



senior Adriana Pitcher



sophomores Kashaan Merchant and David Norton



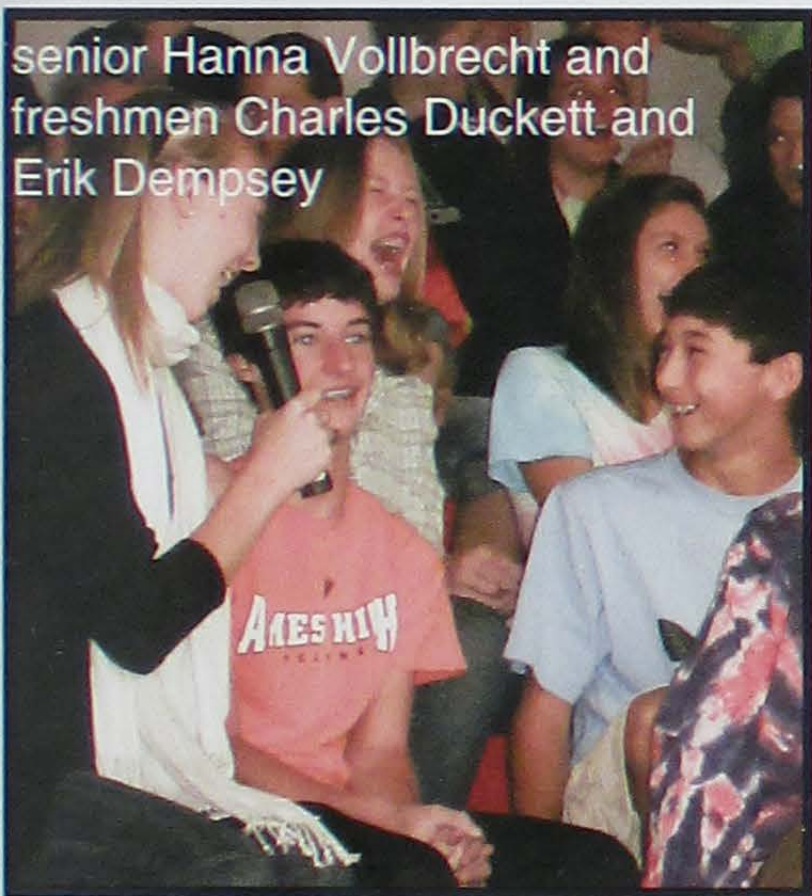
seniors Alex Rover, Nickolas Kraus, Ashley Kerns, and Christa Heiligenthal, junior Emily Meese, and senior Jourdan Moore



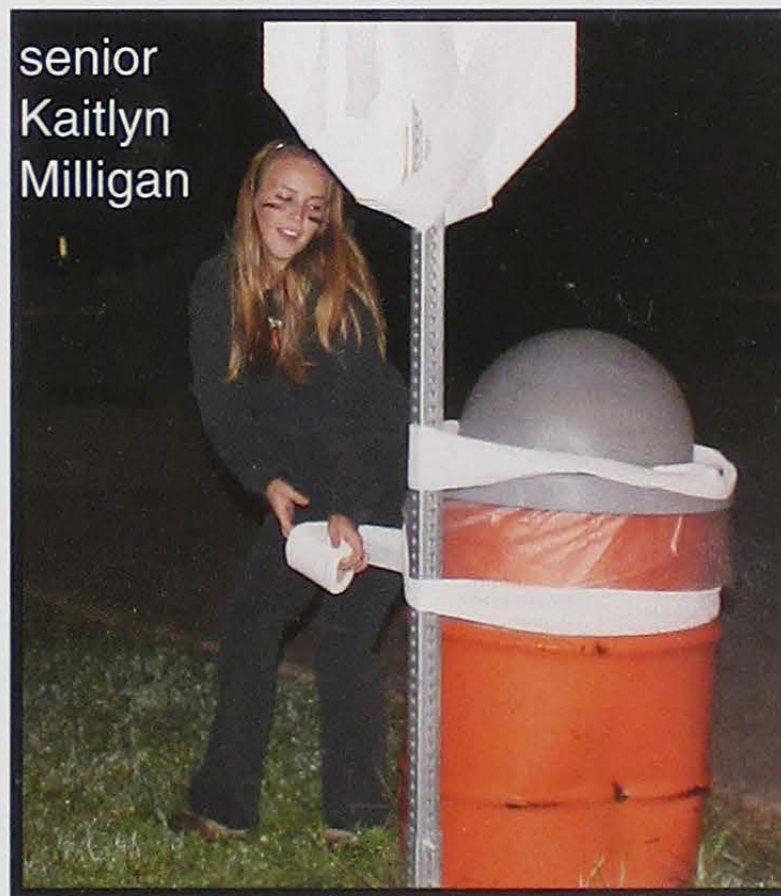
senior Madison Prueger and Mr. Hill



junior Dillan Glock



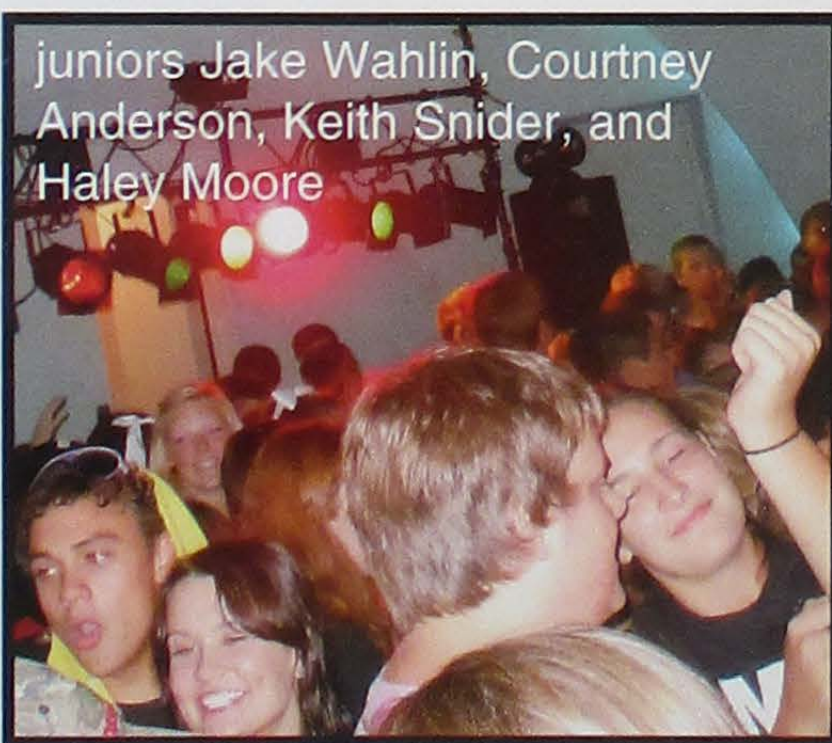
senior Hanna Vollbrecht and freshmen Charles Duckett and Erik Dempsey



senior Kaitlyn Milligan



Sarah Kemp, Taylor Messingham, Lauren Banwart, Taylor Ring, Anna Kilzer, and Anna Joerger



juniors Jake Wahlin, Courtney Anderson, Keith Snider, and Haley Moore



juniors Danielle Sitzman and Samantha Bortle, senior Katelyn Eilers, junior Sarah Marnin, and senior Sammi Ausborn



senior Marian Thompson



junior Carlo Kind and
senior Rob Doud



junior Katie Scott

A Time to Get Plugged In

By Grace Stephenson

As students of Ames High School settle into their schedules, days and weeks find a common rhythm and before anyone notices, October has arrived. The monotony of life for a high school student sets in. What can students do to fight off boredom and the impending dreariness of a lengthy Iowa winter?

"Clubs are a pretty good way to get involved and meet new people," said junior Erol Unal. Ames High School is home to more than 35 student-led clubs and organizations, including Student Council, 100th Green Butterfly, Quiz Bowl, Cookie-Baking Club, Scratch Pad and Cricket Club. "Our student body has great participation in clubs," said assistant principal Chris Paulsen. Of the 1600 students at Ames High, over 1250 are involved in at least one extracurricular activity. "It seems like every student is plugged into one group or another; there's a club for everyone."

Participating in clubs is simple and rewarding, even if a student doesn't know anyone currently in the club. "I joined SHEPH as a freshman," Unal said. "I wanted to be a part of a club, and even though I didn't really know anyone in SHEPH, it was easy to meet new people who shared my interests." Students bonding together through common passions have a unique opportunity to form new friendships and connect with the school community.



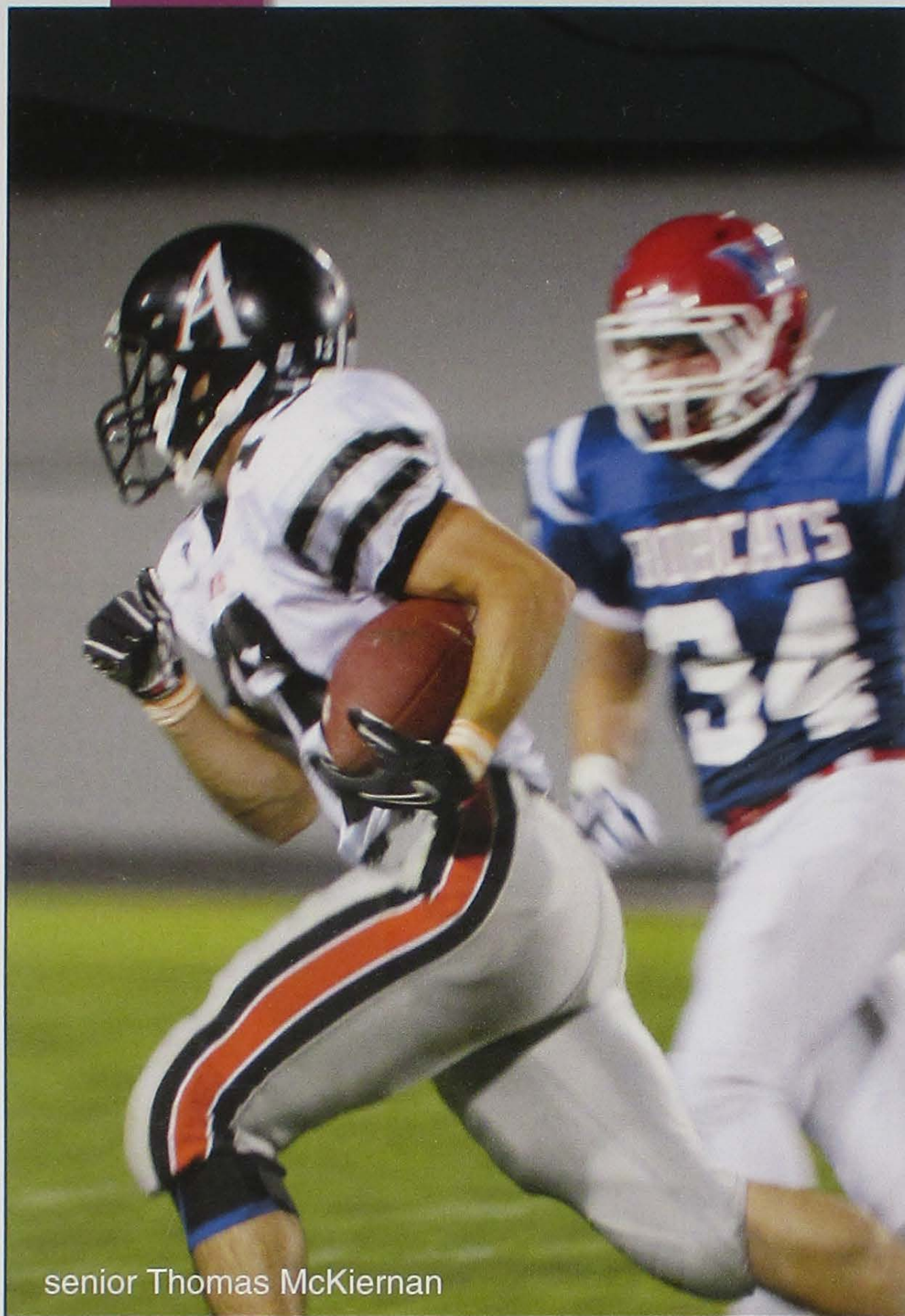
October



Seniors Rachel Boylan and Mady Van Metre and junior Bailey Banach



October 3-9



senior Thomas McKiernan



senior Madison Prueger



sophomore Lauren Banwart

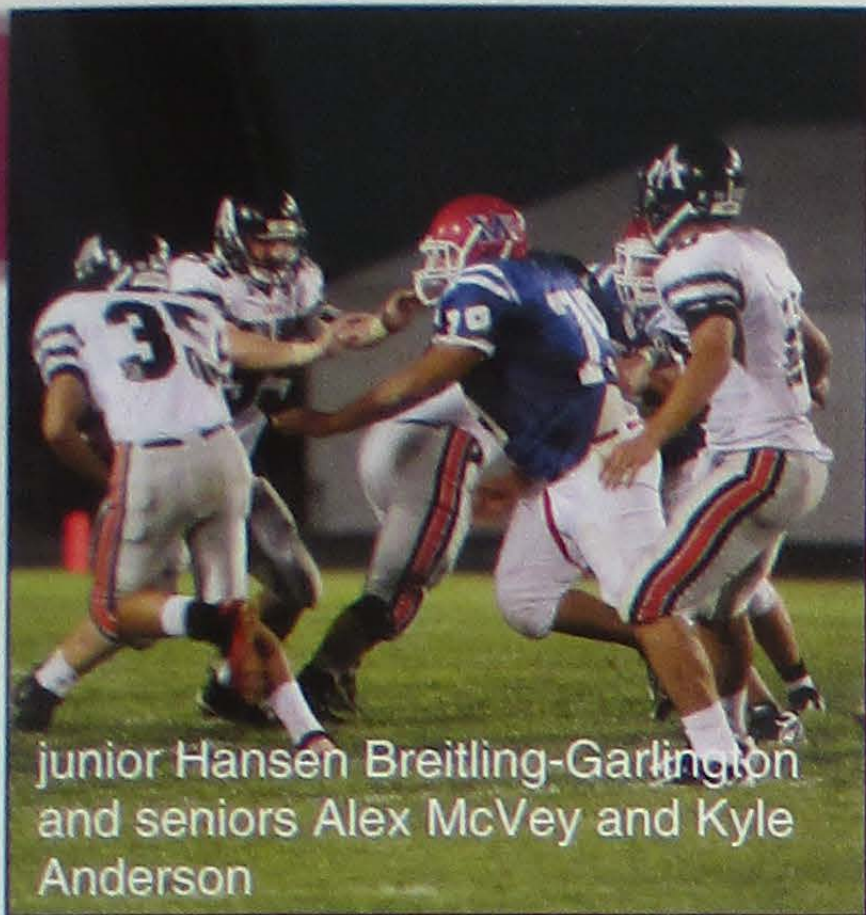
The week after homecoming is always a rough week for students at Ames High. The decorations have been taken down, there are no longer fun weekly activities and the excitement of the dance has worn off. Ames High had a three day weekend following homecoming this year, which helped students to recover from the eventful dance.

Athletes began to prepare for their fast approaching state tournaments. The football team defeated the Marshalltown Bobcats on a rainy Friday night. The Bobcats have long considered Ames High to be their main rival, and their fans even showed up the the game wearing t-shirts bearing the slogan "Beat Ames."

The boys and girls cross country teams competed at a meet in Fort Dodge. Both teams are always happy to run at Fort Dodge, the race is run at an accommodating golf course. The athletes all run well and get above average times.

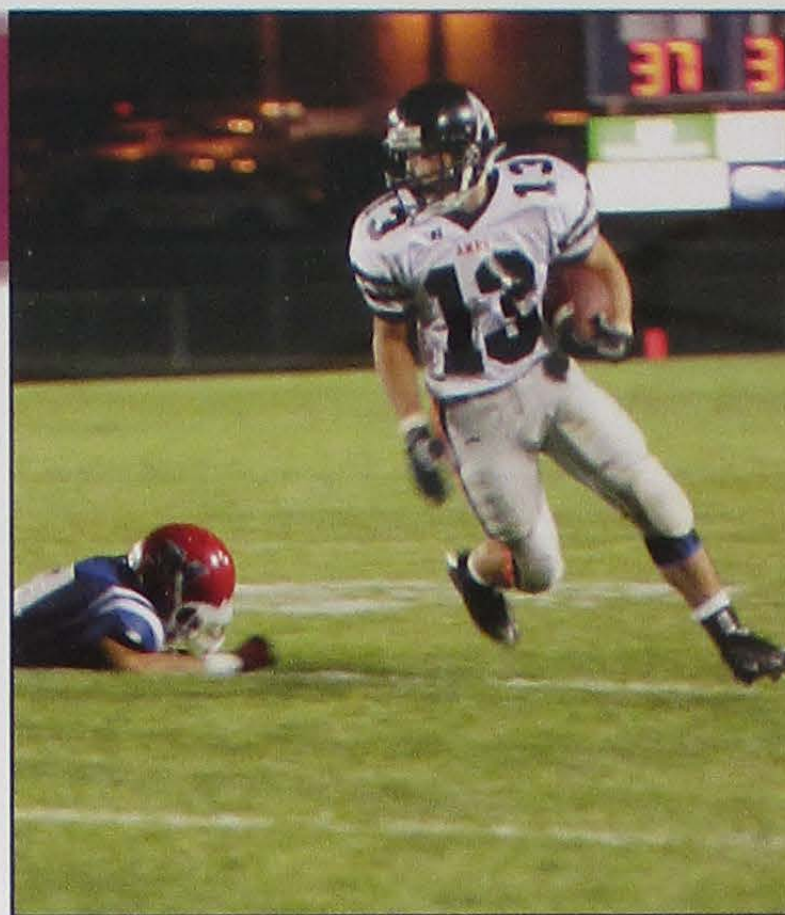
The boys golf team competed at the district meet in Fort Dodge on a beautiful day. The team won the meet and advanced to the state tournament; only the top three out of 13 teams continue on to state. The four counting scores came from Evan Weible with a 76, Jack Sanders 77, Dustin Atkinson 79, and Alex Rover with a 79.

The senior class was once again reminded that this was their last year at AHS by the annual taking of the panoramic picture. Seniors rolled out of bed early on a Wednesday morning and piled into the gym to take a class picture.

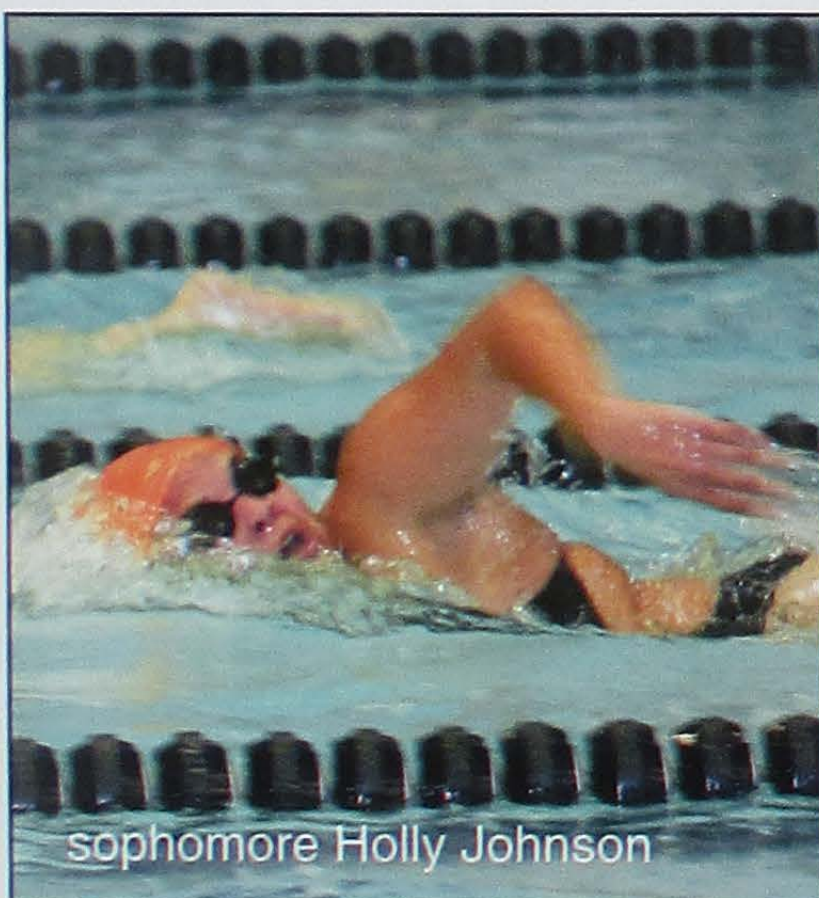


junior Hansen Breitling-Garlington and seniors Alex McVey and Kyle Anderson

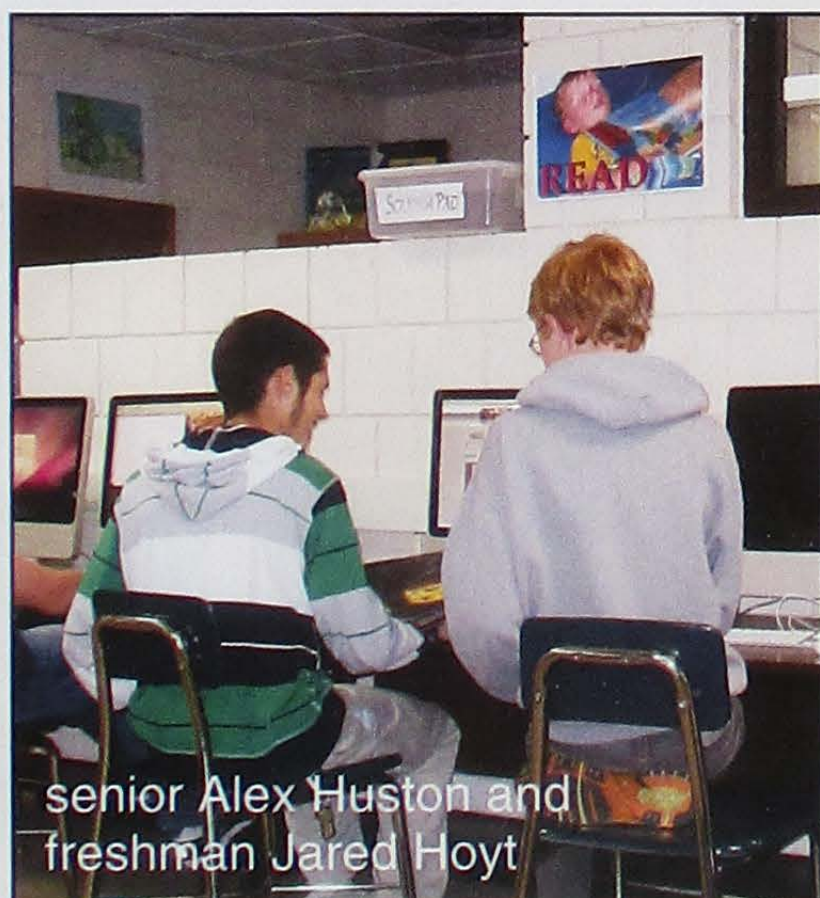
Beating the Bobcats- (right) narrowly escaping a Marshalltown player senior **Thomas McKiernan** gains some yards.



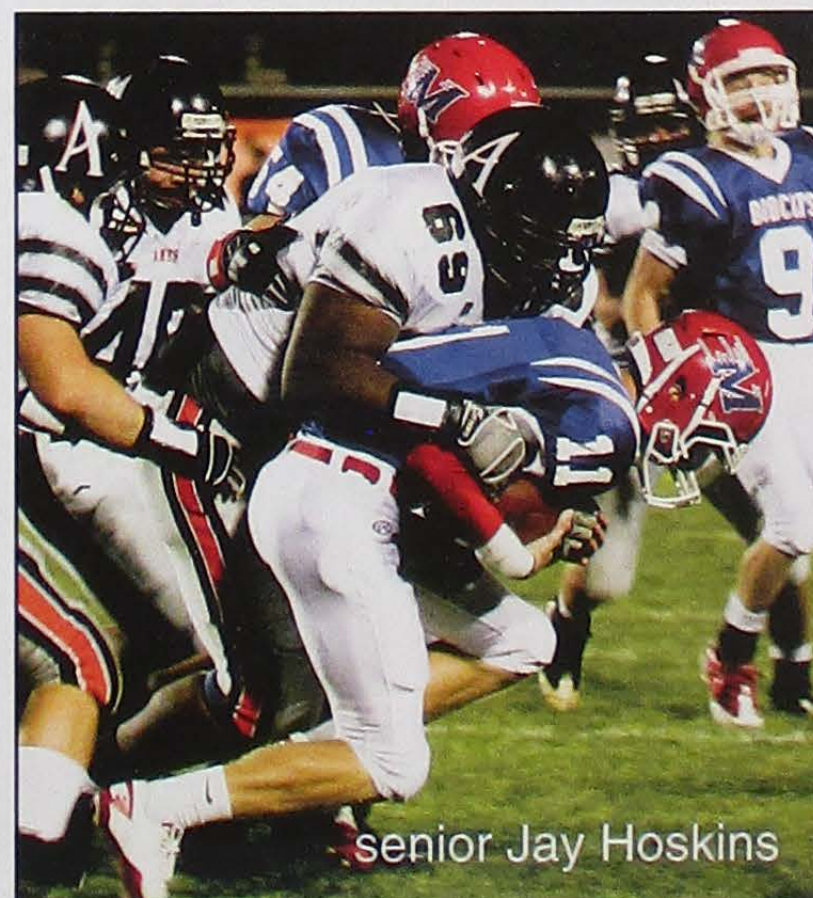
Wolf Pack- (below) running together to the finish, seniors **Neil Gerstein, Peter Scott** and **Stephen Todey** compete in a cross country race while freshman **Zach Skarshaug** keeps up.



sophomore Holly Johnson



senior Alex Huston and freshman Jared Hoyt



senior Jay Hoskins

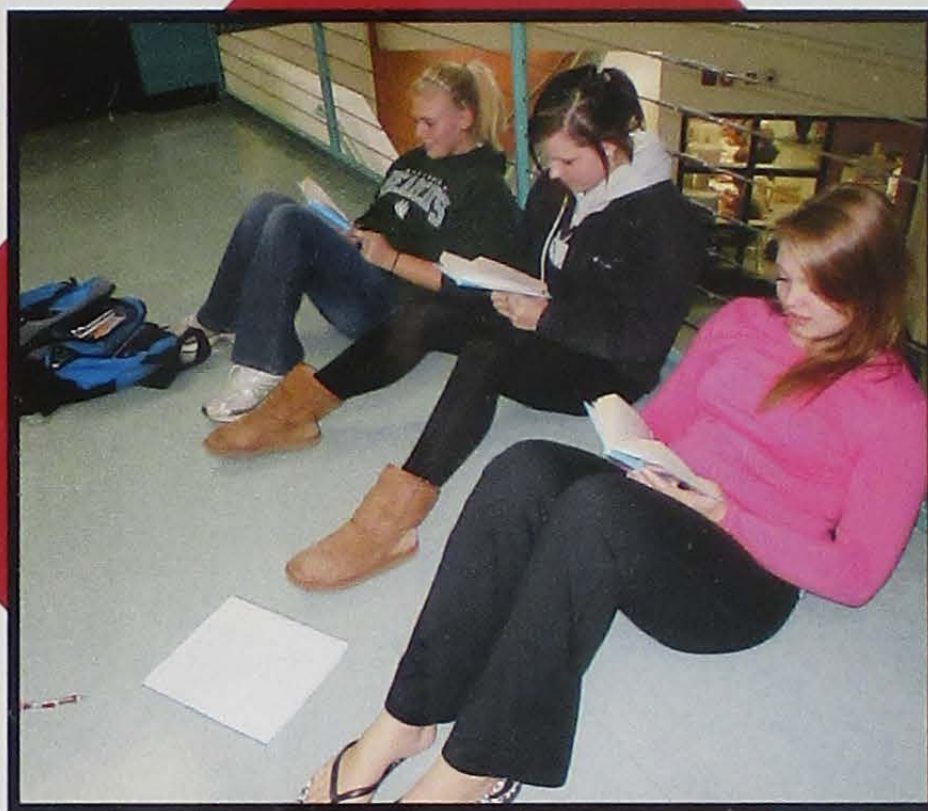
October 10-16



Party Like it's 1492 - Celebrating Columbus Day, senior **Sue Lee** shows her spirit by wearing a paper sailing hat. "I thought the hat was nifty," Lee exclaimed.



I Believe I Can Fly - Launching off of a courtyard table during lunch, junior **Jacob Rogers** pulls a 360.

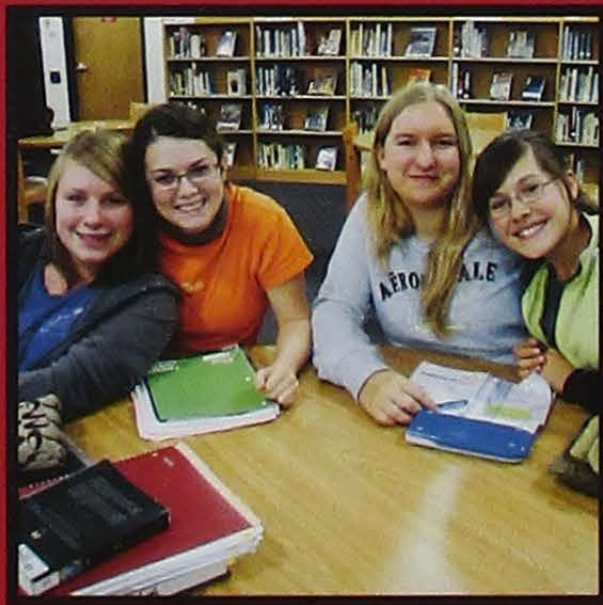


Neither Mice Nor Men - Taking advantage of the quiet solitude of the English hallway's balcony, sophomores **Lauren Banwart, Shelby Ellsworth, and Maddie Schultz** step outside of their English class to read John Steinbeck's *The Pearl* for their Honors English 10 class.

What was on your mind after the PSATs?



"I miss sitting next to Adam May-hurr." - sophomore **Marios Tringides**



"That was mighty fine." - juniors **Alyssa Bignall, Attie Scioneaux, Hana Martin, and Shelby Fisher**



"How unnecessary. I don't do math." - junior **Brooke Hollenberg**



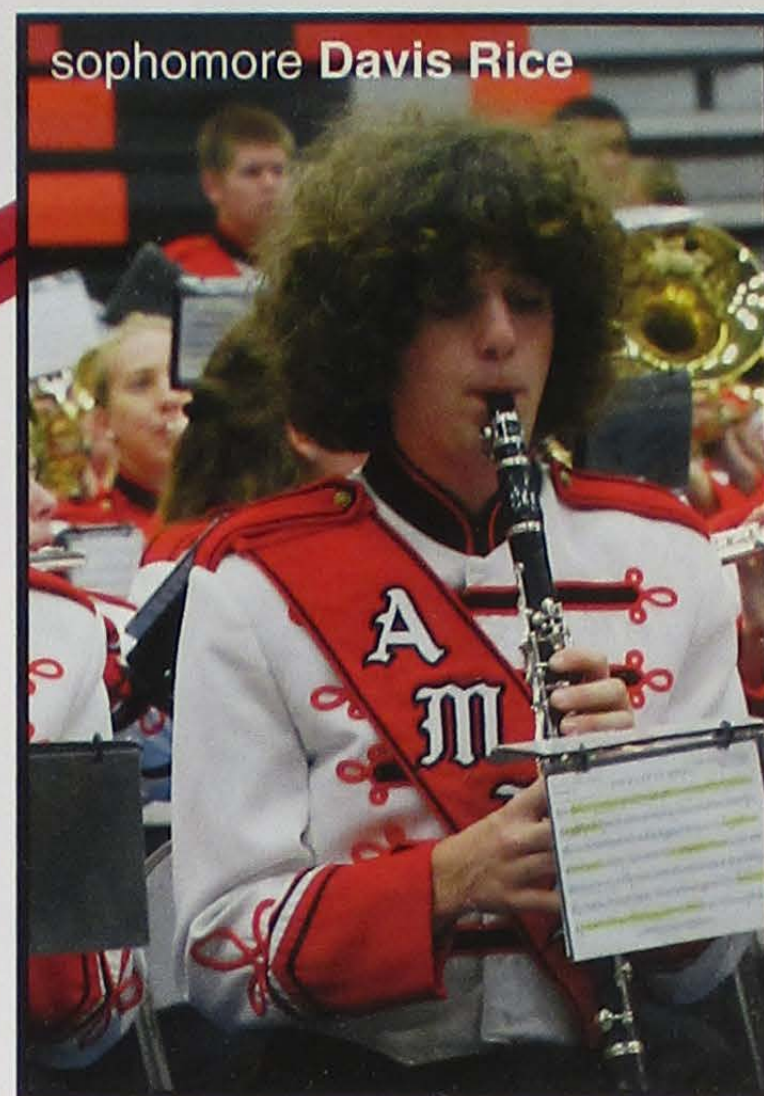
"I thought it was easy but that probably means I didn't do very well..." - junior **Kayla Sankey**



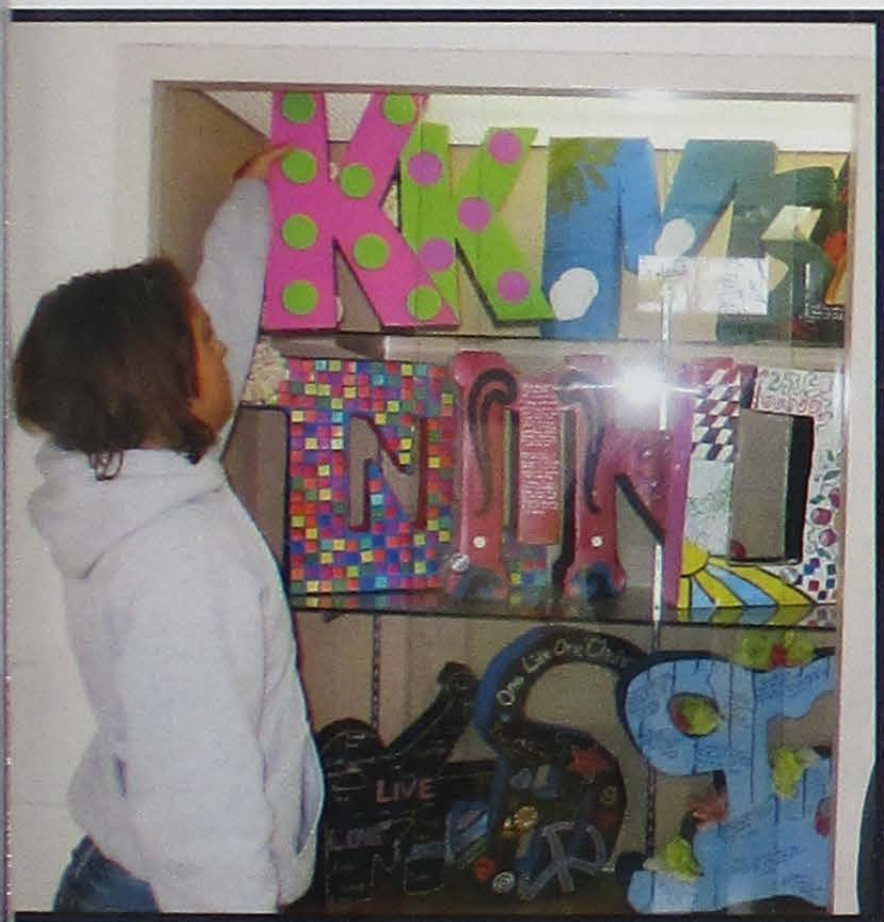
Who? - Senior **Matthew Fulton** chats on the phone with Madame Dobernecker during a french class exercise.



The Best of the Best - Receiving recognition in front of an audience of hundreds, senior **Adam Lane** stands at the Marching Band Spectacular after beating the entire 10th-12th grade bands in a marching competition.



sophomore **Davis Rice**



It's All Art to Me - Junior **Abby Lee** helps out with the monthly job of filling the case with current student art work.



Going Out With A Bang - Crashing at left, sophomore **Mark Wishman** and junior **Josh Bratsch-Prince**, members of the Ames High Drumline, jam on the cymbals and drums (respectively) during the Marching Band Spectacular percussion showcase.

Beauty and Brains - Proudly showing off their achievements, juniors **Melanie Chang** and **Sarah Marnin** pose with their new academic letters.



October 17-23



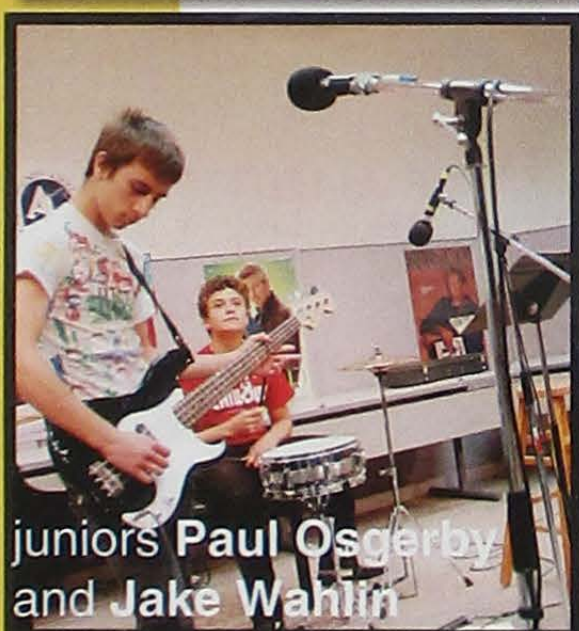
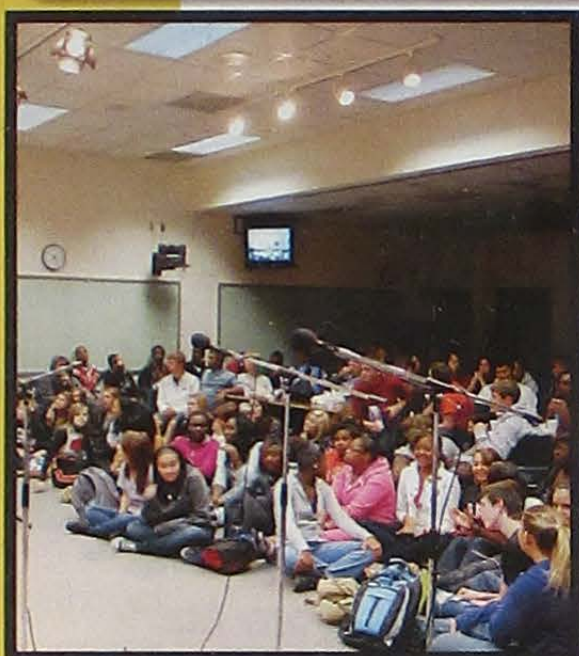
sophomores **Paul Jasper, Peter Gartin, Ben Tuggle, and Jon Laczniak**



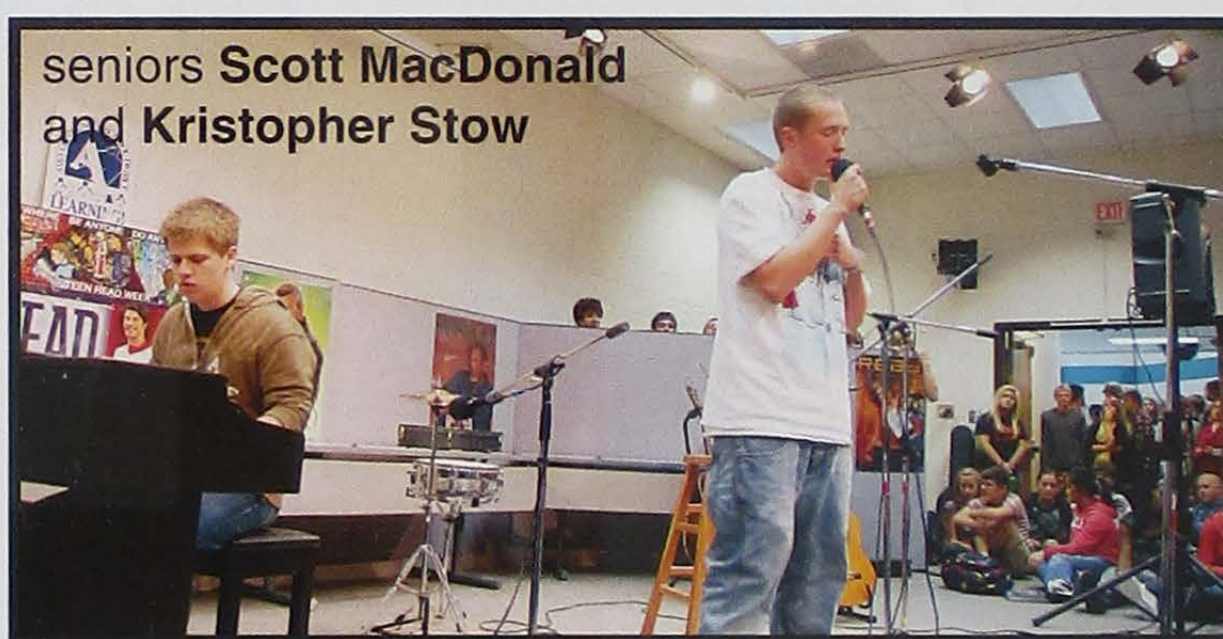
junior **Solomon Smalls**

The Sound of Music (and Poetry)

As students walked through the back lobby on October 22, the smell of buttery popcorn drew them away from their normal lunchtime routine and into the Multipurpose Room by the hundreds. An audience that large could be intimidating, but many still found the courage to stand up in front of their peers armed with only their artistic ability. This year, the fall coffee house had solo singers, bands, and poets, many of whom surprised even their friends with their formerly unknown talents.



juniors **Paul Osgerby and Jake Wahlin**

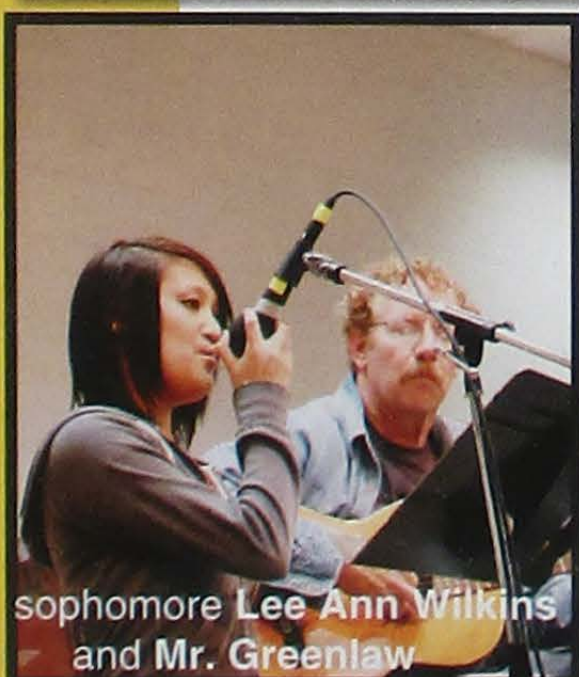


seniors **Scott MacDonald and Kristopher Stow**

The short while that each student spent in the spotlight gave them a chance to express themselves. Many original songs surpassed the talent found in today's popular songs in both lyrical and instrumental ability. Many poets read their original

pieces so well that they changed the way their peers looked at them in the hallway.

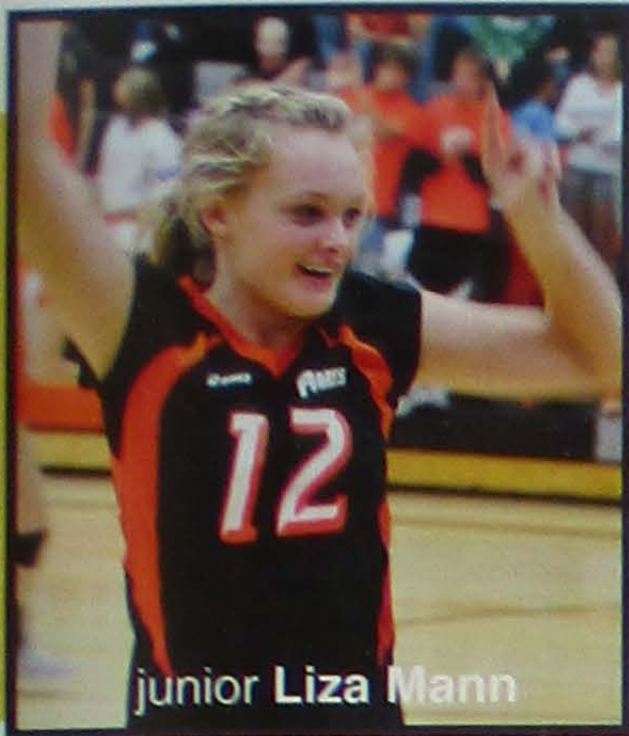
After just one lunch period, the intimidating stage of the fall coffee house closed itself off to the public until December, but the impressive performances left unsung singers, poets and guitarists anxious to share their creations. They didn't have to "fret" for long; December will also play host to a Coffee House, as their growing popularity has been making them more and more frequent.



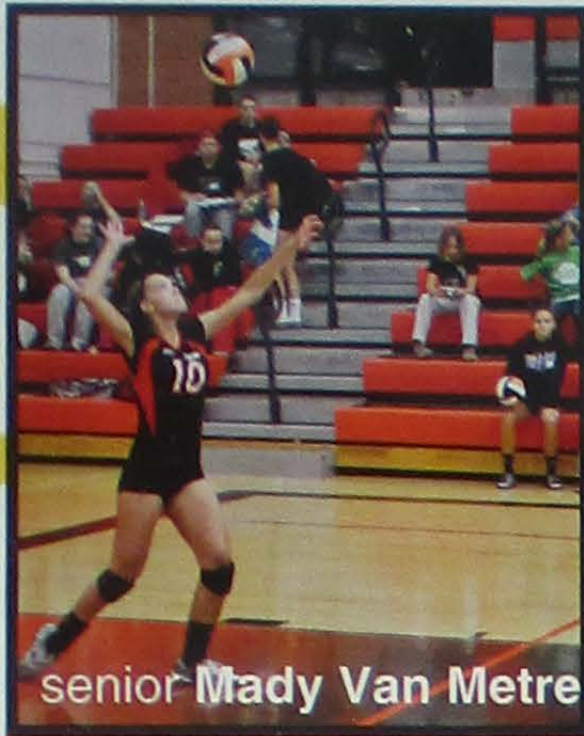
sophomore **Lee Ann Wilkins and Mr. Greenlaw**



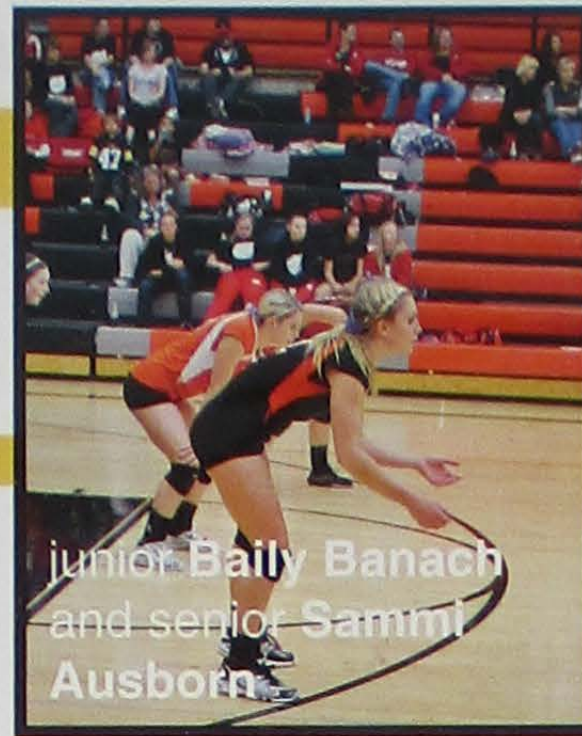
junior **Sam Ennis and senior Brandon Friederich**



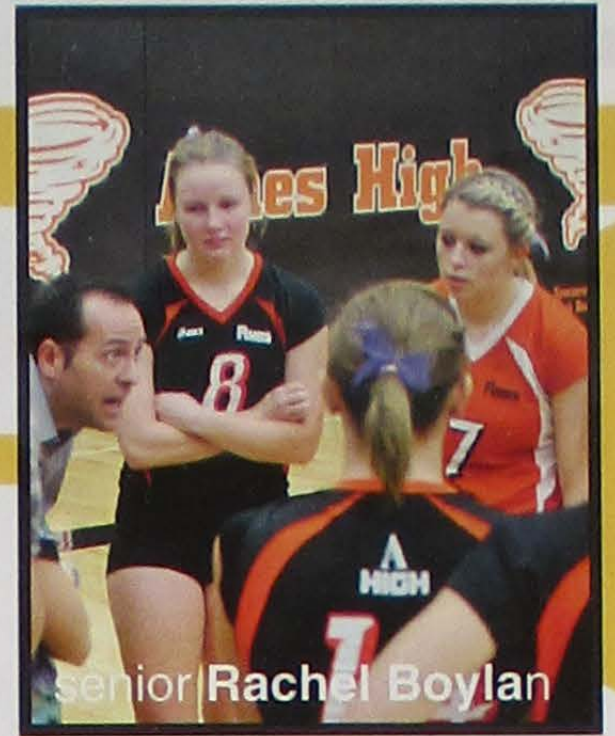
junior **Liza Mann**



senior **Mady Van Metre**



junior **Baily Banach**
and senior **Sammi Ausborn**



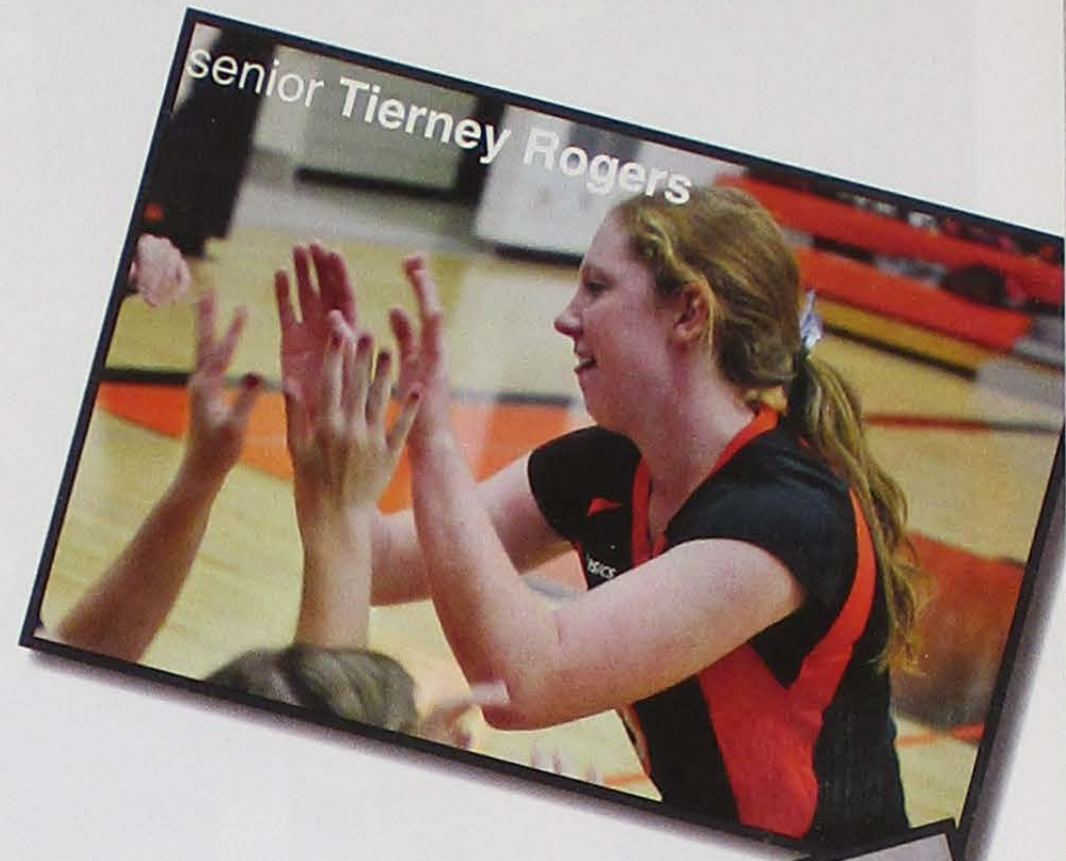
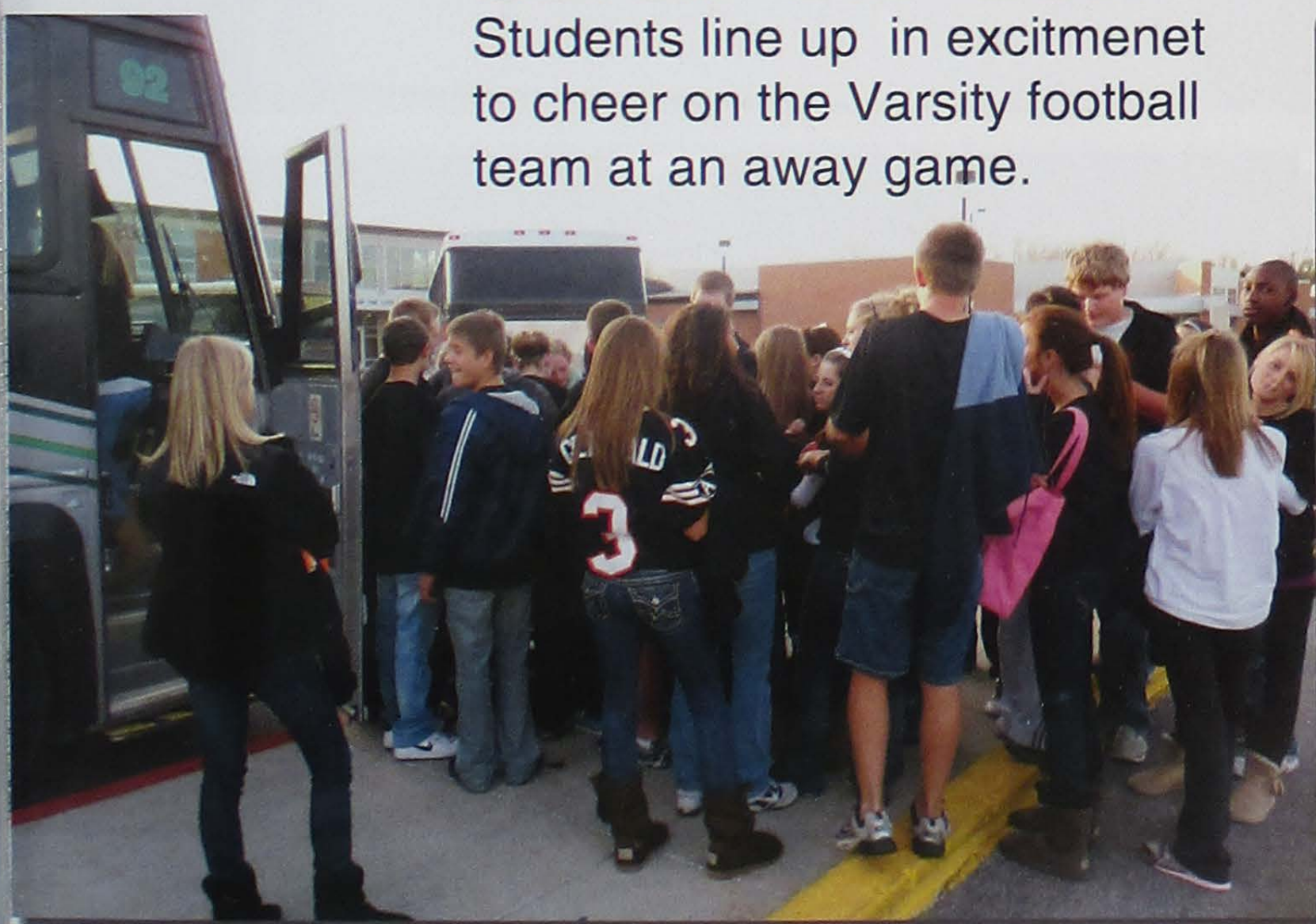
senior **Rachel Boylan**

The Ames High volleyball team recorded an impressive season, including a sweep of Fort Dodge 3-0. After a tough loss to Ankeny in substate, some of the players left time to reflect on their season and what they were able to achieve. "Overall we had a good season. Having a first year coach made it a challenge, but in the end we were playing at our best," stated senior Sammi Ausborn. Paired with the successful season of football, girls swimming, and cross country, volleyball helped kick off athletic success at the high school.

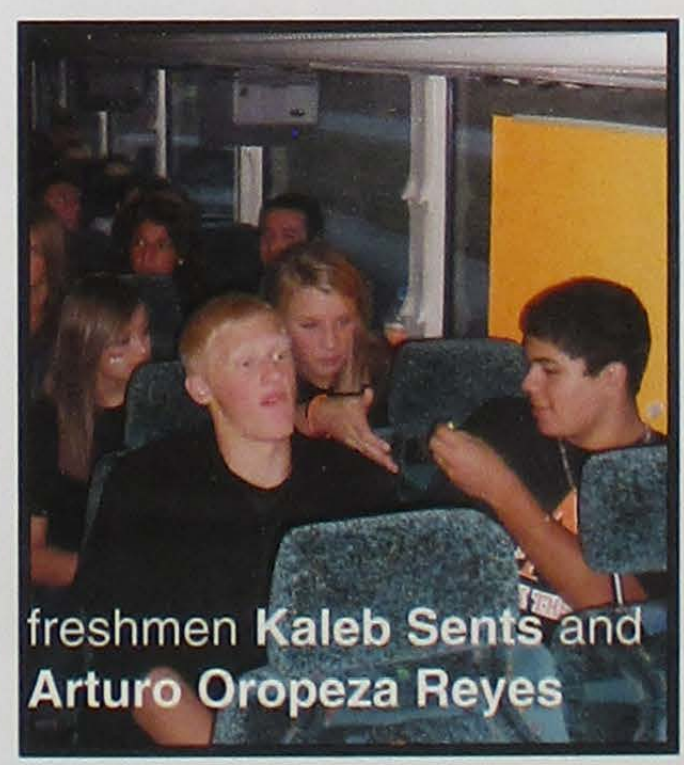


Get on "Dis" Bus! -

Students line up in excitement to cheer on the Varsity football team at an away game.

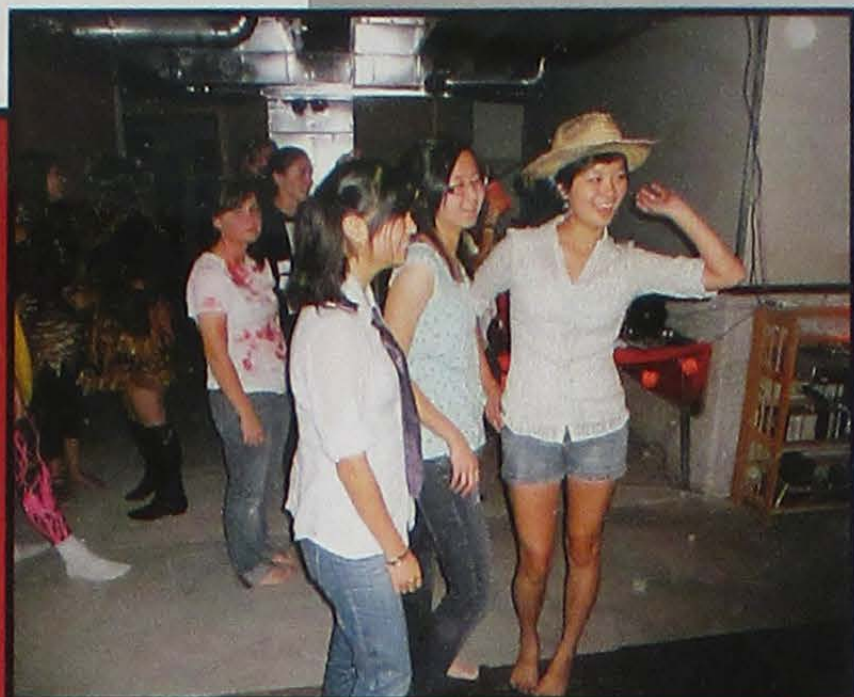


senior **Tierney Rogers**



freshmen **Kaleb Sents** and
Arturo Oropeza Reyes

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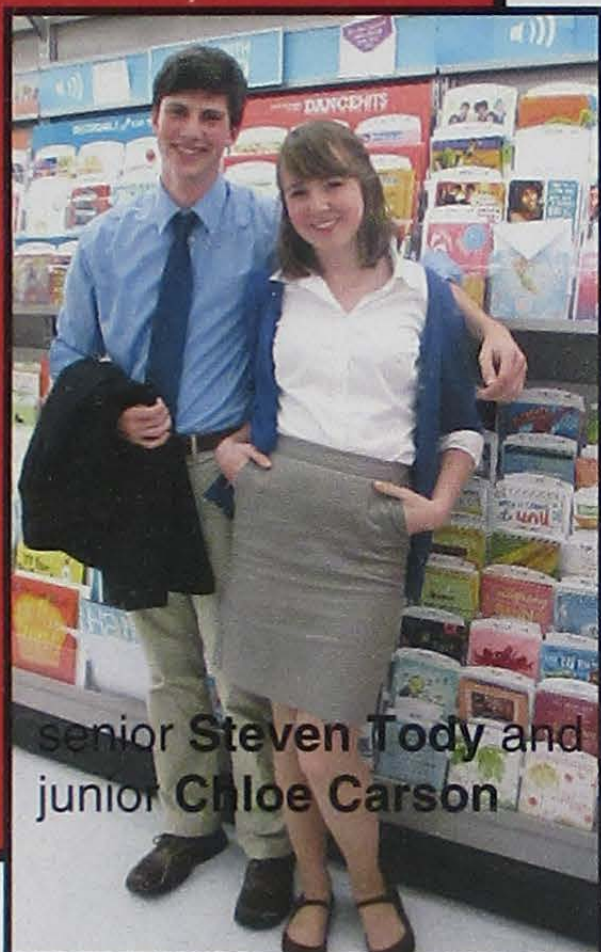
seniors **Sue Lee, Renee Guo, and Anna Liu**

Orchestra Tour

At 6 a.m. on October 29th, the Ames High Orchestra loaded up the buses to go to the Twin Cities for Orchestra Tour, a trip that happens only once every three years. After a four hour bus ride, their first stop was St. Olaf College where they had a workshop with one of the college's orchestra directors. Other activities that day included visiting the Minneapolis Institute of Art and watching the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra. The following day the orchestra visited the James J. Hill House, the Minneapolis Landmark Center, and the Como Park Zoo (which had a surprising lack of animals).

Before the trip came to an end, the Orchestra joined for an outing to the Science Center of Minnesota and attended an Elvis-themed performance of "All Shook Up" at Chanhassen dinner theater. Monday was the last day of the tour; before leaving the Twin Cities, there was a stop at the Mall of America that consisted of rollercoasters and espresso shots. Throughout the tour the orchestra performed at both a community center and inside the Minnesota state capital. Their director, Mary Kay Polashek described it as the best tour she'd ever had.

Story by junior Bryan Graveline



senior **Steven Tody** and junior **Chloe Carson**



junior **Mia Shin**



junior **Ryan Park**



juniors **Renee Chang, Vera Zhao, Katrina Henderson,** senior **Erica Anderson**



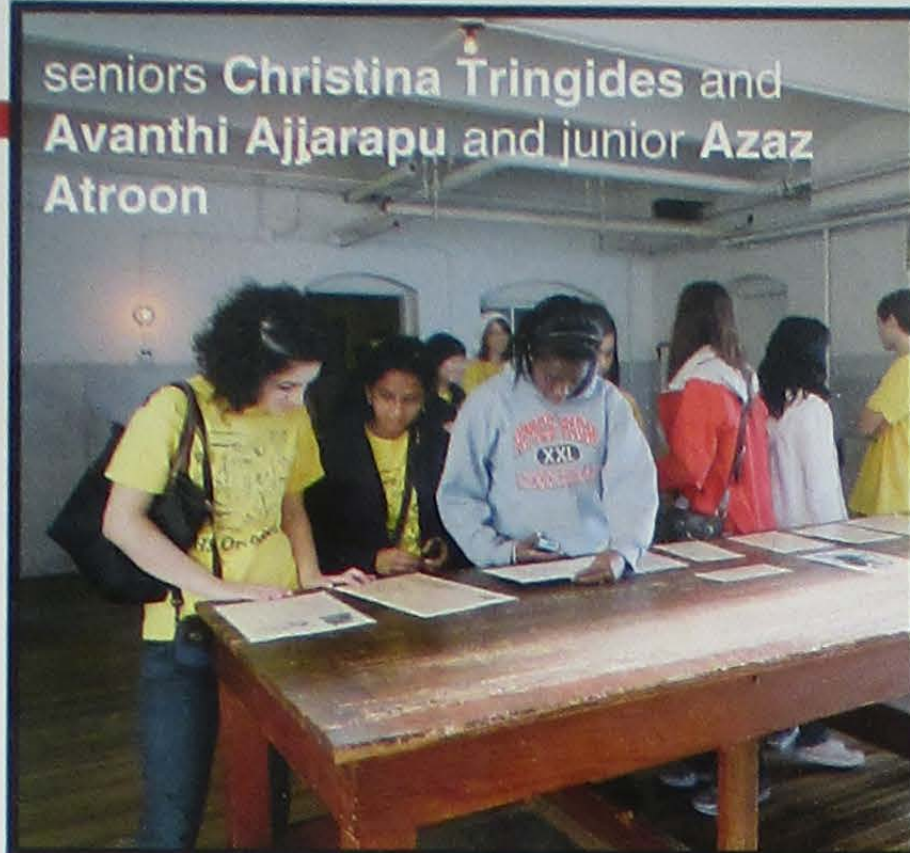
junior **Greer Zombie Brown**



seniors **Nickie Williams and Joy Busch**



Senior **Vaclan Molian**



seniors **Christina Tringides** and **Avanthi Ajarapu** and junior **Azaz Atroon**



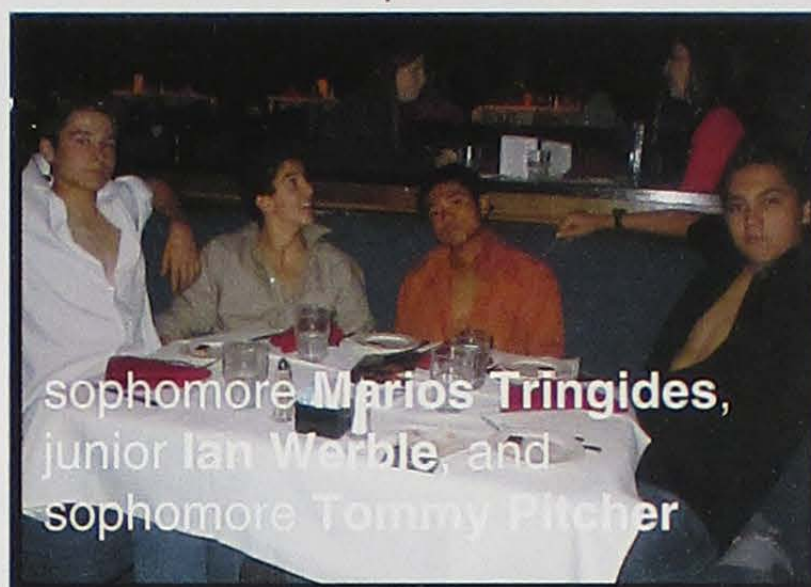
Dancing the Night Away - Orchestra director **Mary Kay "Mama P" Polashek** dances with her husband Emul during a dance party in the hotel banquet room.



seniors **Shin, Peri Jacobsen, Alyssa, and Bryan Graveline**, and junior **Azaz Atroon**, senior **Chrissy Amaya**, and junior **Paul Jasper**



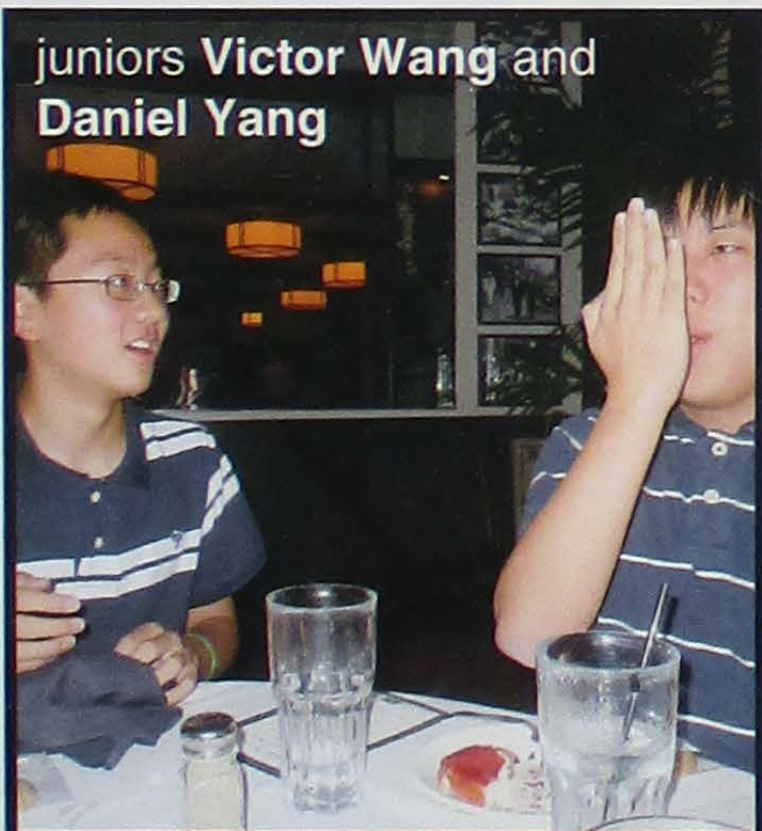
seniors **Michelle Tsai, Avanthi Ajarapu**, and **Sue Lee** and junior **Erica Oh**



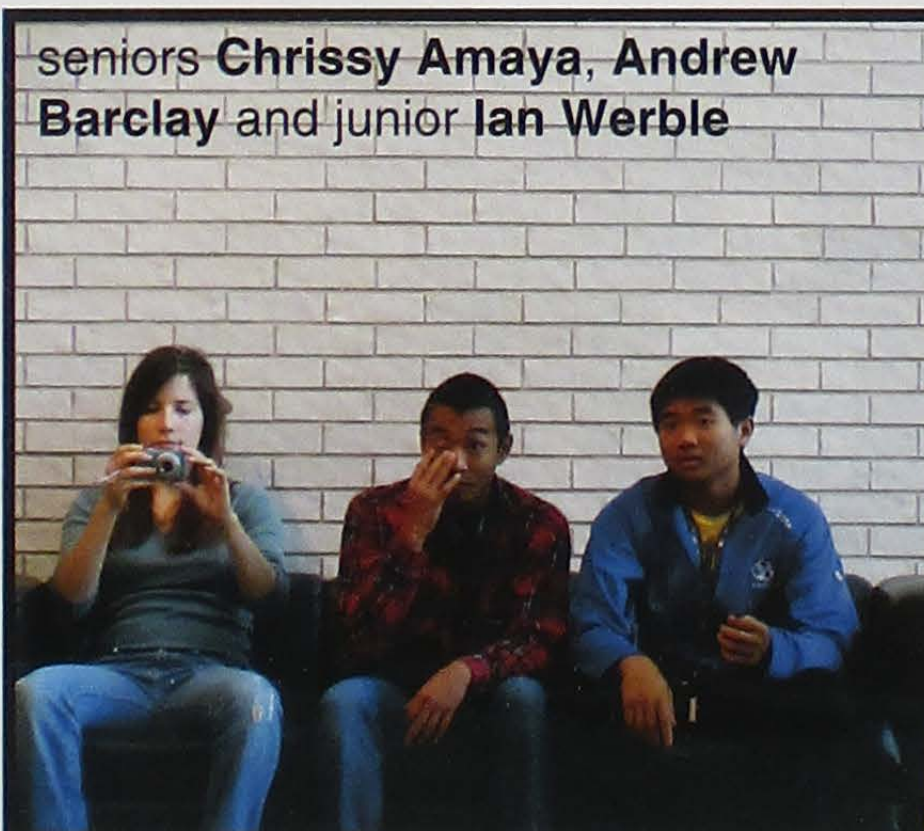
sophomores **Marios Tringides**, junior **Ian Werble**, and sophomore **Tommy Pitcher**



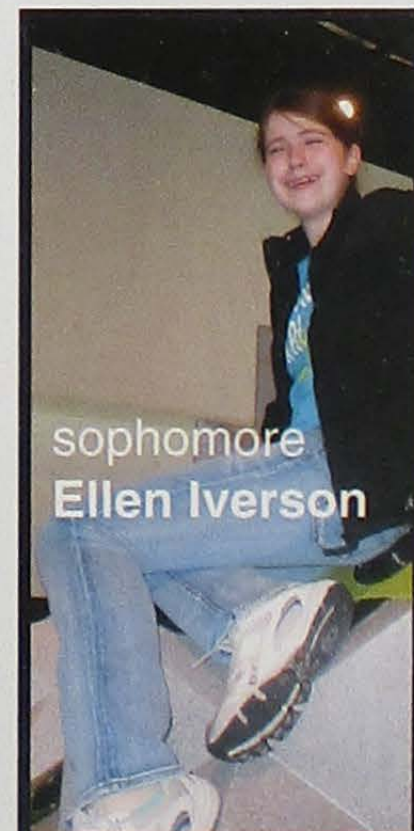
Junior **Alex Manfield** and Junior **Shannon Friederich**



juniors **Victor Wang** and **Daniel Yang**



seniors **Chrissy Amaya, Andrew Barclay** and junior **Ian Werble**

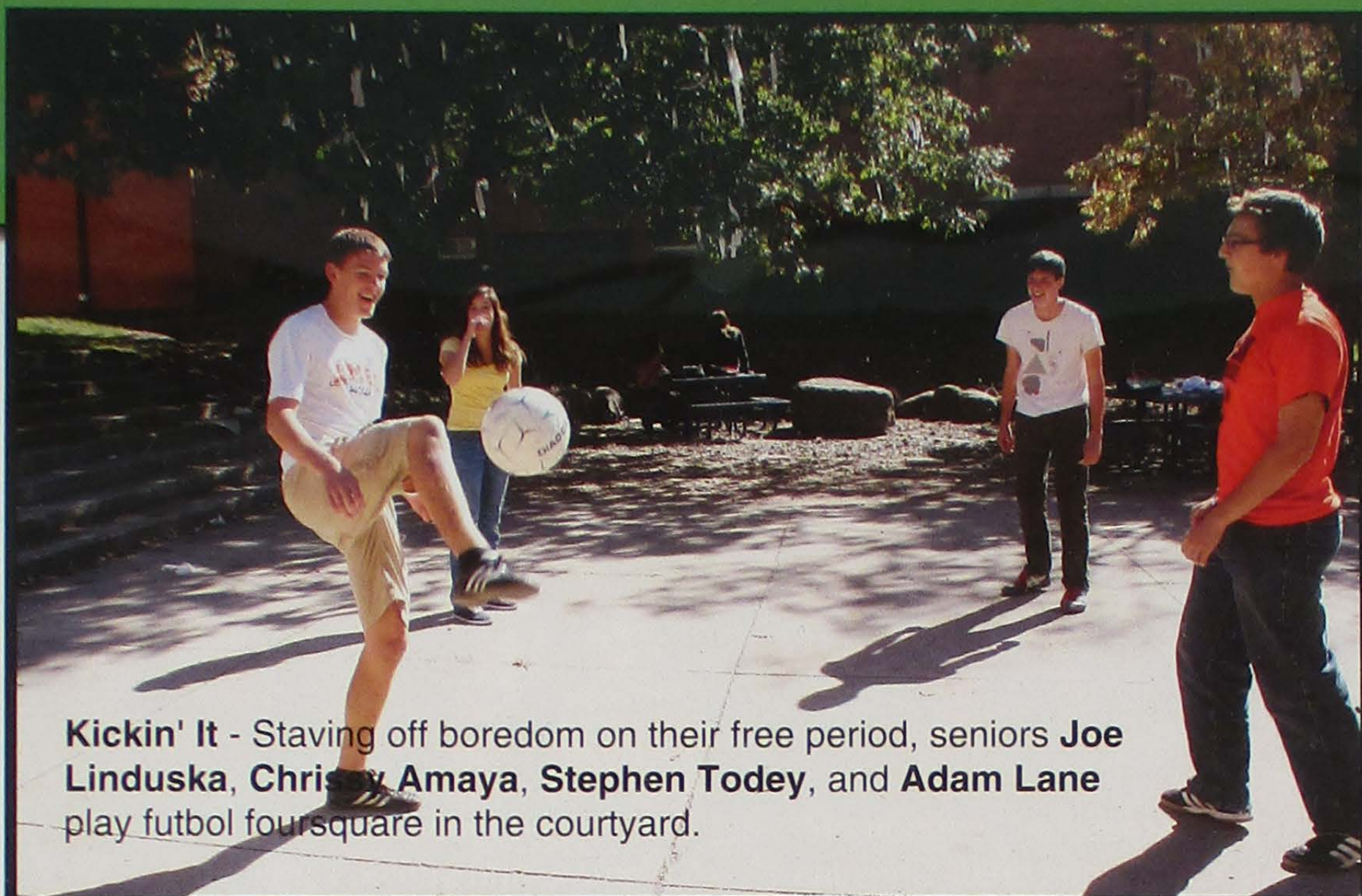


sophomore **Ellen Iverson**

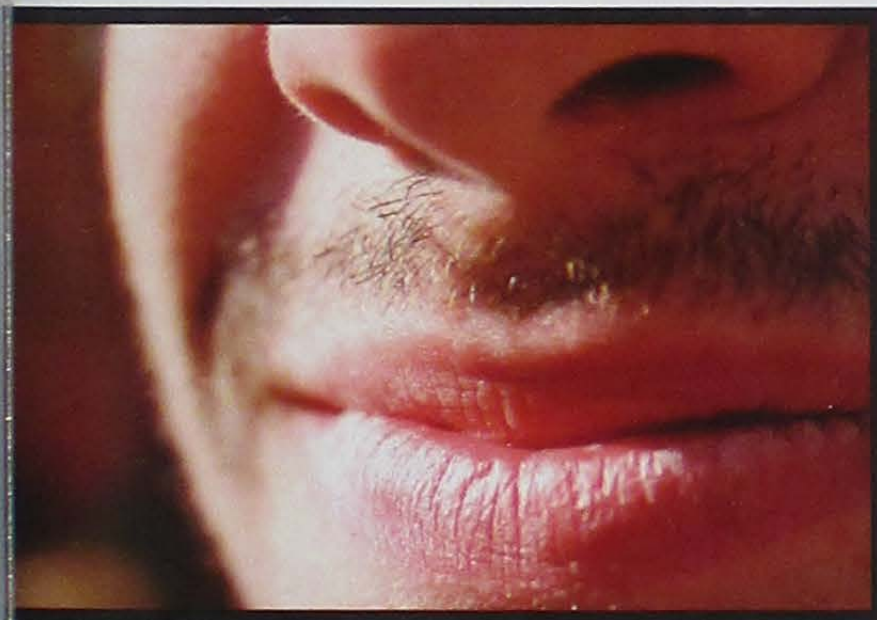


Climb Aboard the Hogwarts Express
- In anticipation of the *Deathly Hallows Part 1* premiere, die-hard Harry Potter fans flock the halls of Ames High in full wizarding costume.





Kickin' It - Staving off boredom on their free period, seniors **Joe Linduska, Chrissy Amaya, Stephen Todey, and Adam Lane** play futbol foursquare in the courtyard.



November

A Time for Harry Hysteria

The halls of Ames High School began to buzz with excitement as November 19th drew ever nearer. Countdowns started months ago slowly dragged out toward their end result: part one of the *Deathly Hallows*.

Students and staff alike were enveloped in an obsession of the impending release of the movie. Homemade t-shirts proudly brandished lightning bolts, the mark of the deathly hallows, and bold letters stating, 'THE END IS NEAR.' Twilight fans and other ignorant students of Ames High walked around the school in either contempt or confusion: What's the big deal?

Simply put, it's the end of something long and cherished. The generation raised alongside such a wildly beloved character has only these last, priceless moments to show their spirit-filled loyalty to the green-eyed boy they've come to love: Harry Potter.

And it is ridiculous-- most fans will admit to at least some degree of absurdity. We, however, maintain that it doesn't even approach the screaming, teenage girl madness that Robert Pattinson had to go through when he left the world of Harry Potter to become a cannibal.

Our sympathies, Stephenie Meyer.

October 31- November 6



senior Liza Kroeschell, sophomore Hannah Yang, and senior Christina Tringides



juniors Carlo Kind, Luke Coleman, and senior Tom Gehring



sophomores Marios Tringides, and Thomas Pitcher, junior Bryan Graveline, and sophomore Dominic Sorrentino

junior Joel Uhlmeier, seniors Tony Rush, Cory Thompson, Zach Moorman, Darin Blum, Kyle Anderson, Dane Jensen, and junior Dean Van Every



senior Jamie Consamus



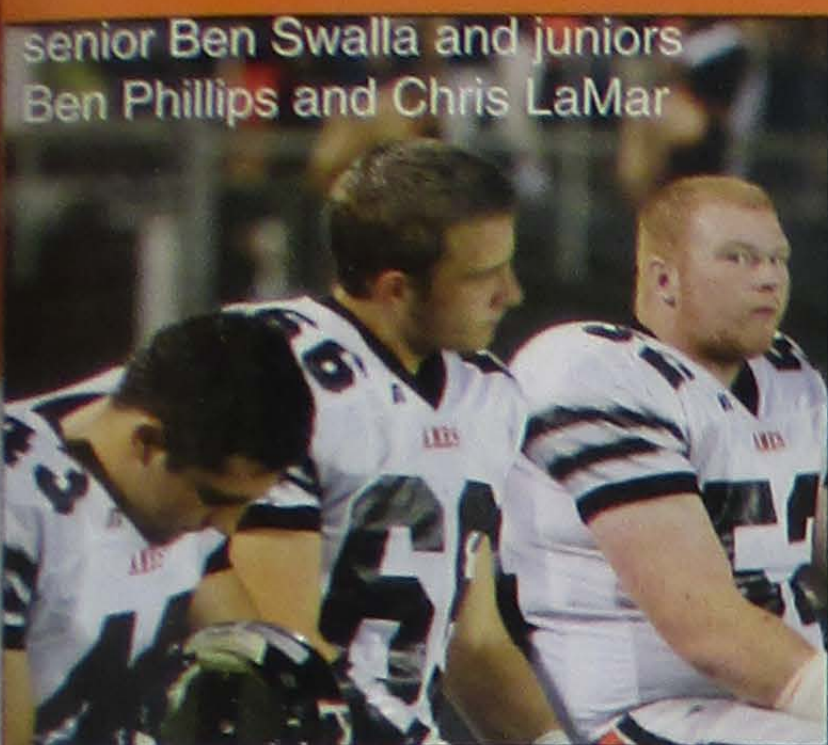
senior Darin Blum



State Cheer

Beginning in July, the state cheer squad, composed of nineteen of Ames High's best cheerleaders, began practice for the state competition on November 6th. The girls practiced twice a week for two months to perfect their routine. Their hard work resulted in an outstanding performance at the competition, earning a 7th place finish.

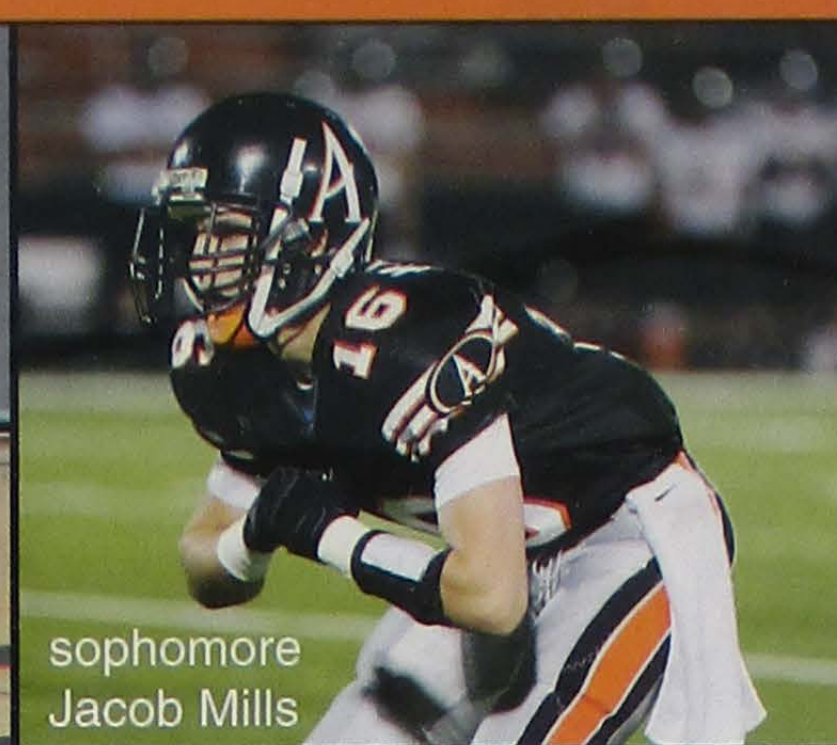
senior Ben Swalla and juniors Ben Phillips and Chris LaMar



Divers senior Megan Cohea, junior Sarah Kemp, senior Anna Joerger and Mr. Flannery.



sophomore Jacob Mills



freshman Sydney Sorenson, juniors Lauren Rosser and Maddie Bro, and sophomore Taylor Flummerfelt



Taking Home the Gold - Accepting their first place trophies, sophomore **Taylor Flummerfelt** and junior **Maddie Bro** stand on the podium for their first place tie in the 50 yard freestyle.

State Champions

For the first time in Ames High history, the girls swimming and diving team took the title of state champions. The team scored 293 points on November 6th; the next closest team scored 213 points.

Eleven of the fourteen girls competing at state were returning qualifiers. "We set a goal as a team and each individual worked hard to achieve this goal," said senior **Charlotte Quant**. "We also had really great coaches who helped keep our goal in perspective." Coach Flannery and his coaching staff were later recognized as state coaching staff of the year.

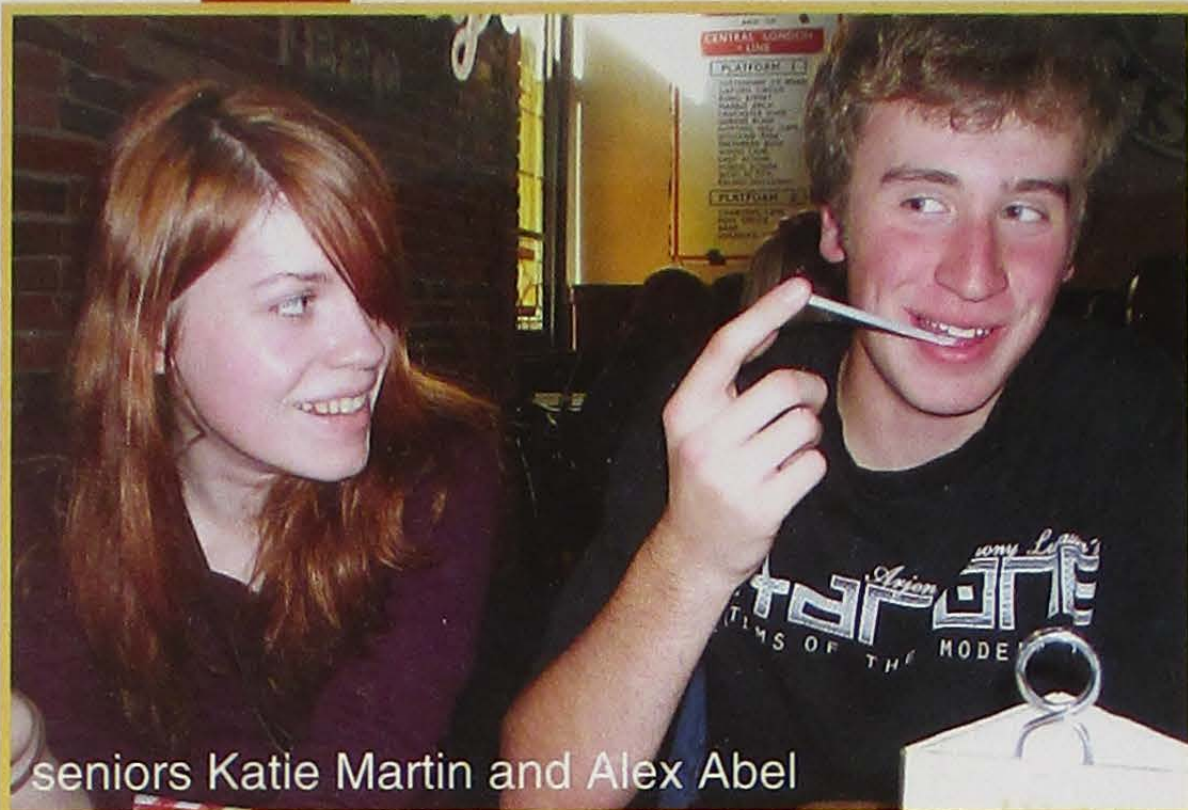
Friday evening started out well for Ames High in the diving meet. Senior **Anna Joerger** finished 18th, junior **Sarah Kemp** finished 8th, and senior **Megan Cohea** won second place.

On Saturday, Ames girls competing in the 200 Yard Medley Relay, the 50 Yard Freestyle, 100 Yard Backstroke, and the 400 Yard Freestyle Relay all won state championship titles. The 100 Yard Freestyle won a state runner-up title. Juniors **Maddie Bro** and **Lauren Rosser**, along with sophomore **Taylor Flummerfelt** and freshman **Sydney Sorenson**, were all named All-American Swimmers. Bro was also recognized as State Athlete of the Year.

The title of State Champion was an impressive achievement, but it was hardly a surprise. The girls spent the season working hard during swimming season as well as the off season. Quant exclaimed, "Winning the state championship was the highlight of my swimming season; my career couldn't have ended better!"

While the team is losing some key athletes to graduation, there is still plenty of talent left in the pool and Coach Flannery is enthusiastic about next year.

November 7-13



seniors Katie Martin and Alex Abel

For the second year in a row, Students Helping Eliminate Poverty and Hunger (SHEPH) decided to create both a fun and charitable event with the informal Tucheze dance. The point of Tucheze is to give the student body a less costly and stressful dance to look forward to. All the proceeds from a five dollar entrance fee go directly towards the Uganda project. This year Super Robot Baby (shown right) headlined along with Ezquimeux, a rap duo consisting of seniors **Kris Stow** and **Scott MacDonald**. DJ Max Peterson also contributed his trademark tasteful mixes.



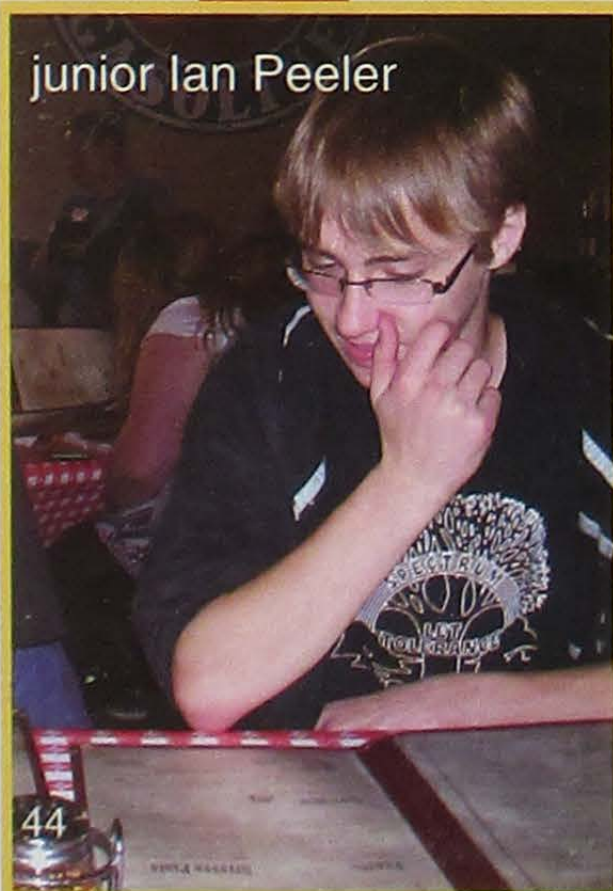
The art trip to Des Moines is an annual event at Ames High. Students currently enrolled in art classes have the opportunity to travel with the art department to Minneapolis. This year they visited the popular Minneapolis Institute of Arts, and the Minnesota Science Museum.



senior Eden Marek



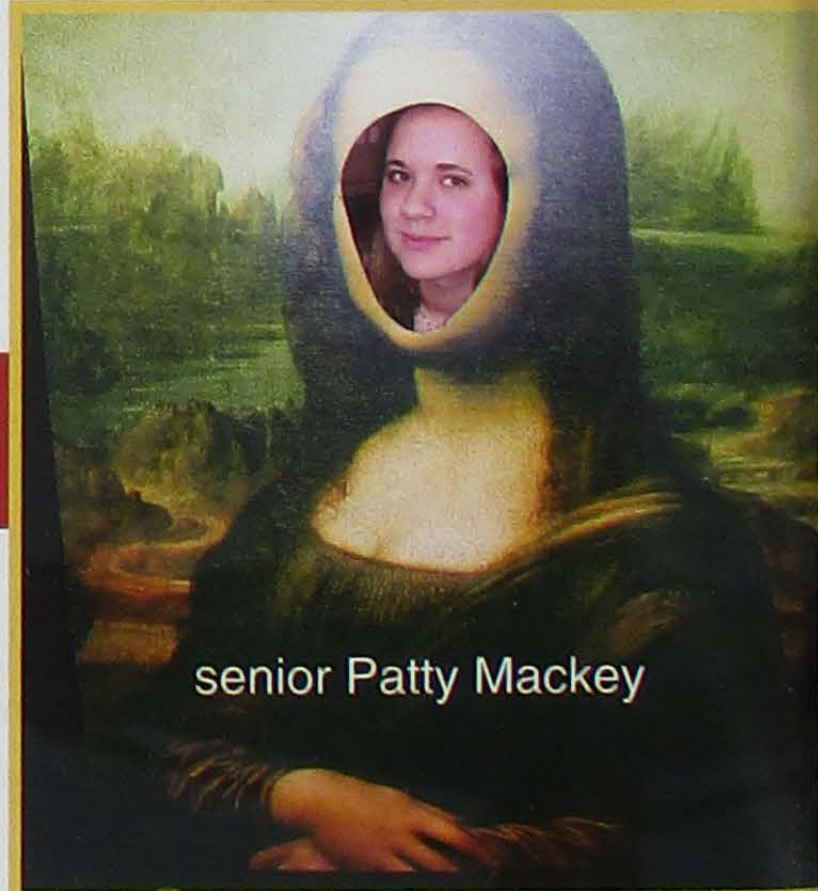
Senior **Patty Mackey**, junior **Divya Navi**, and senior **Alexandra Sime** play at the Institute of Arts.



junior Ian Peeler



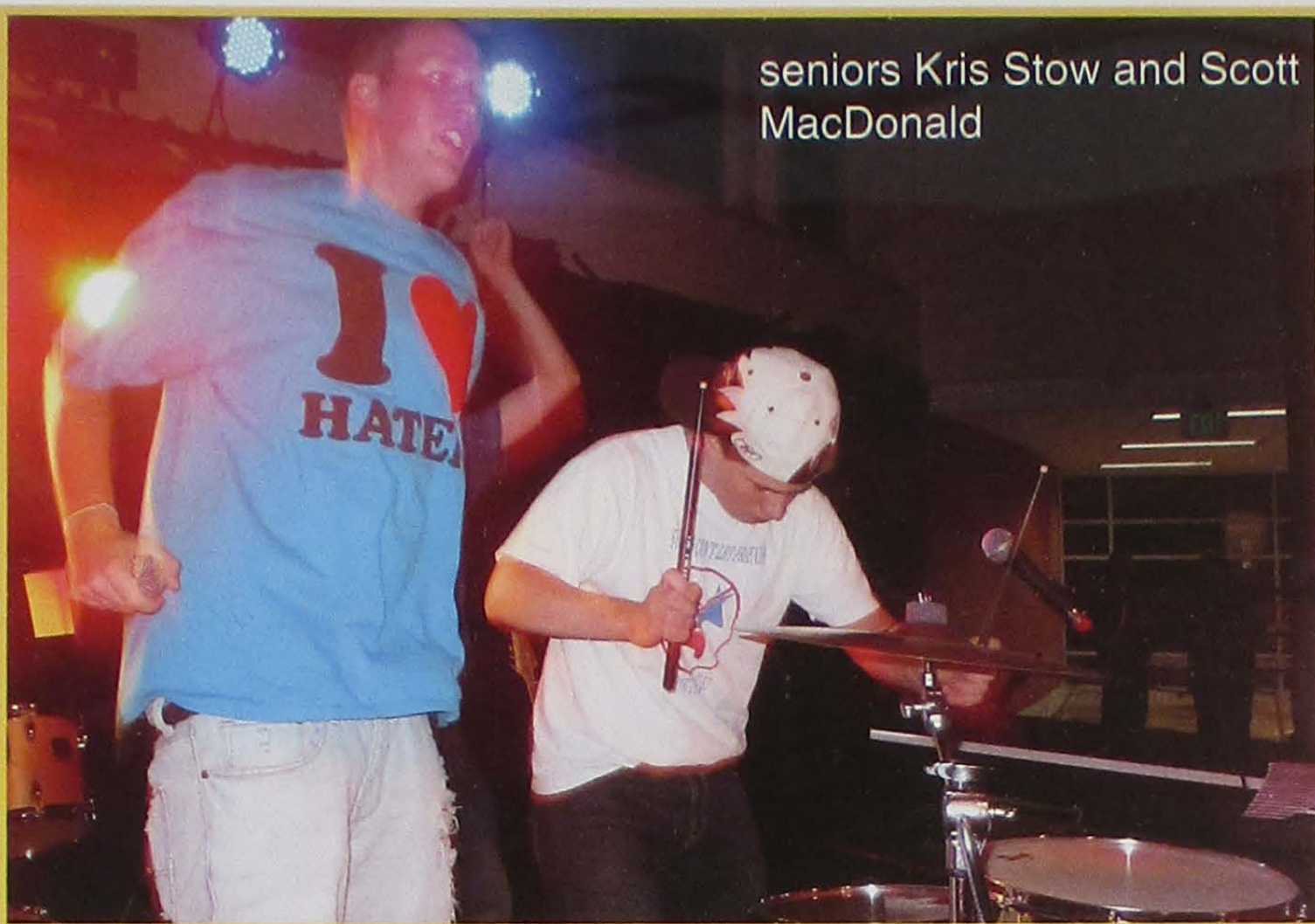
seniors Anna Joerger and Cierra Freeman



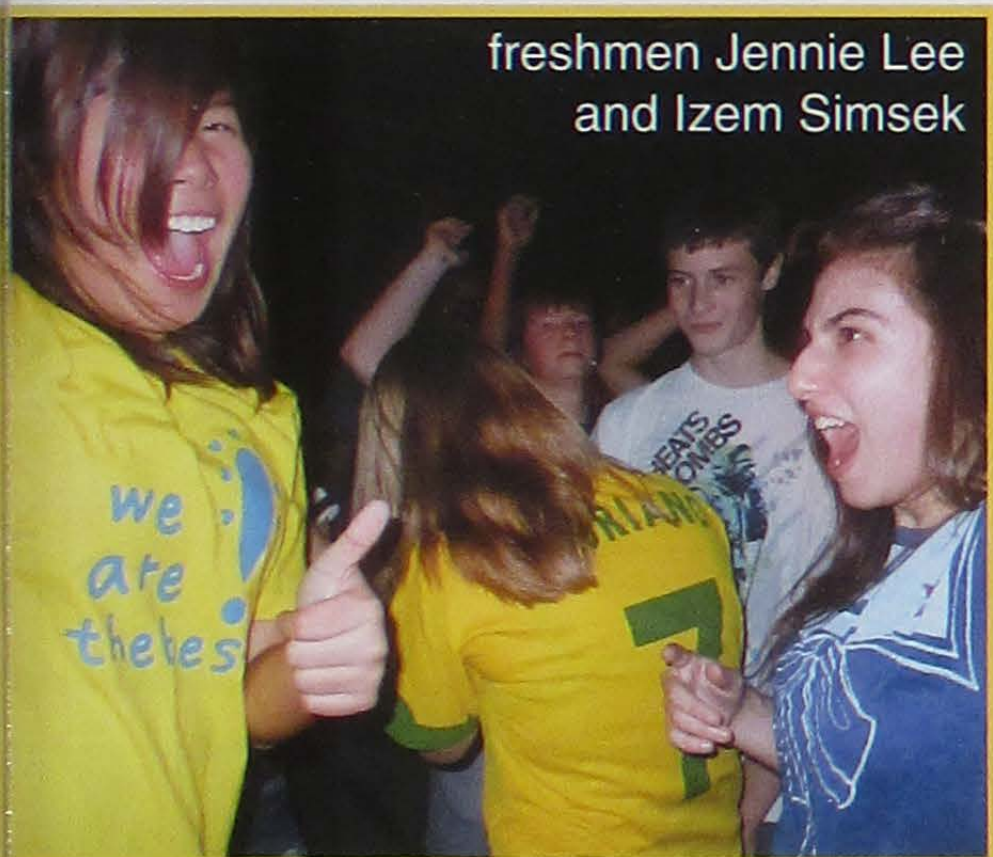
senior Patty Mackey



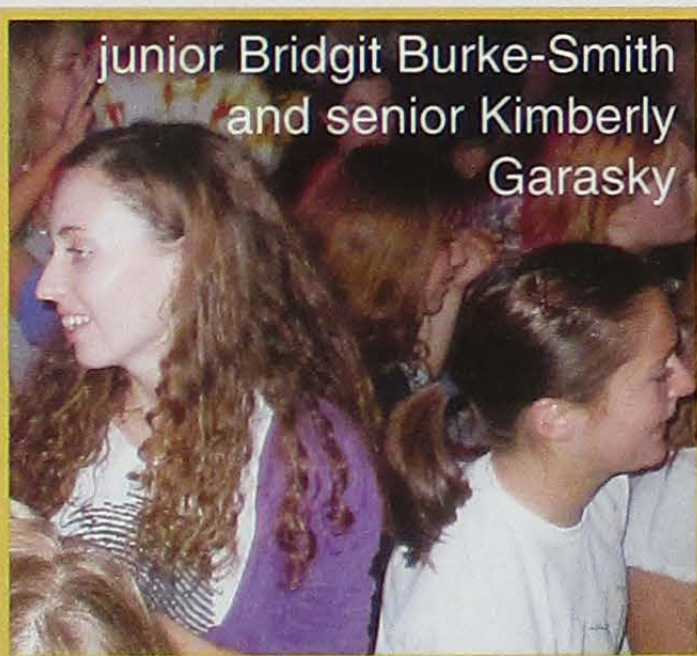
senior Tom Gehring
and juniors Sam-Ennis
and Louis Dupuis



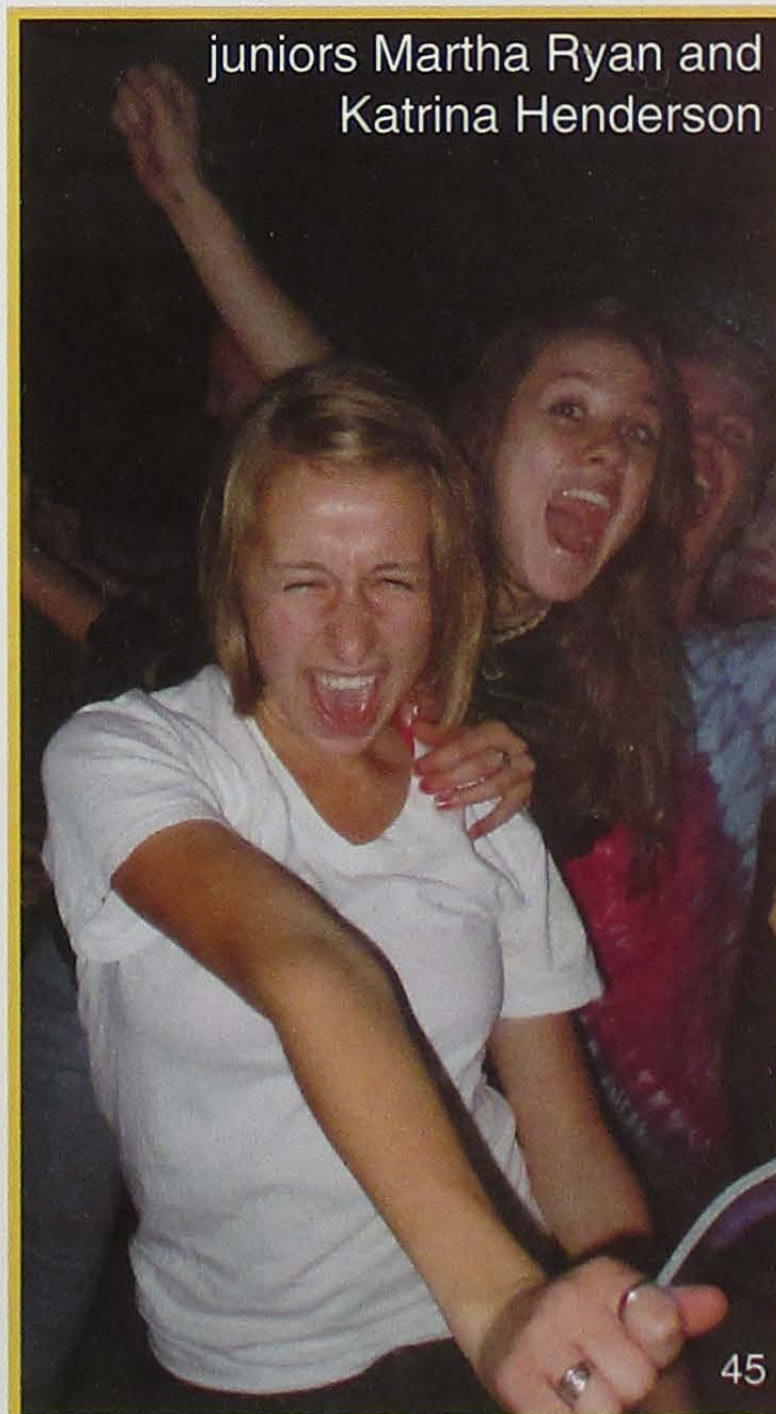
seniors Kris Stow and Scott
MacDonald



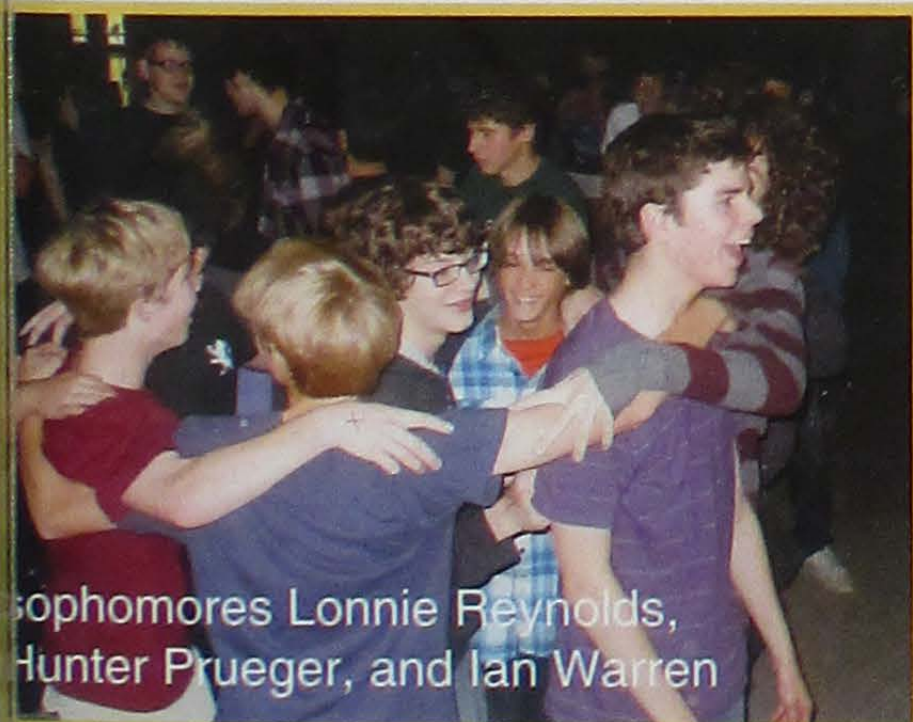
freshmen Jennie Lee
and Izem Simsek



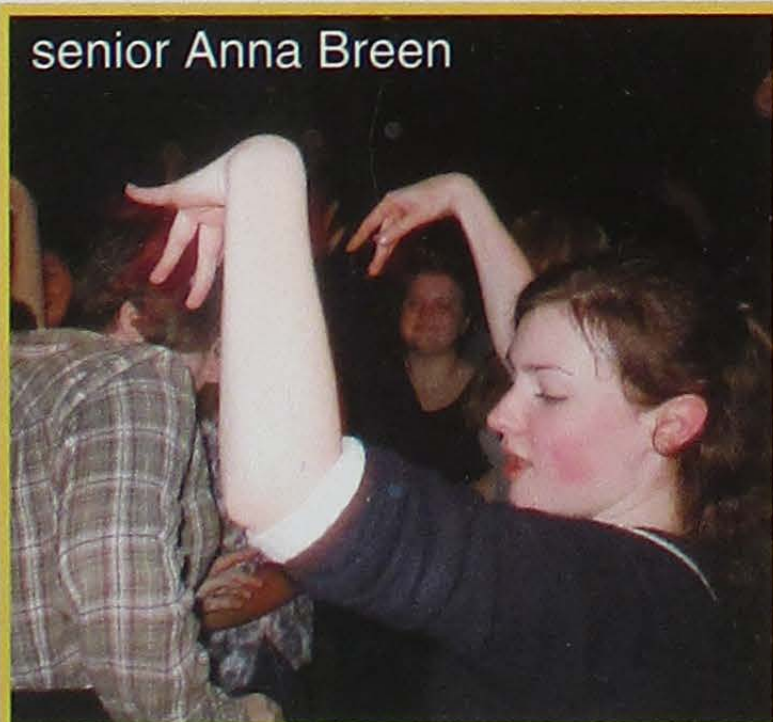
junior Bridgit Burke-Smith
and senior Kimberly
Garasky



juniors Martha Ryan and
Katrina Henderson

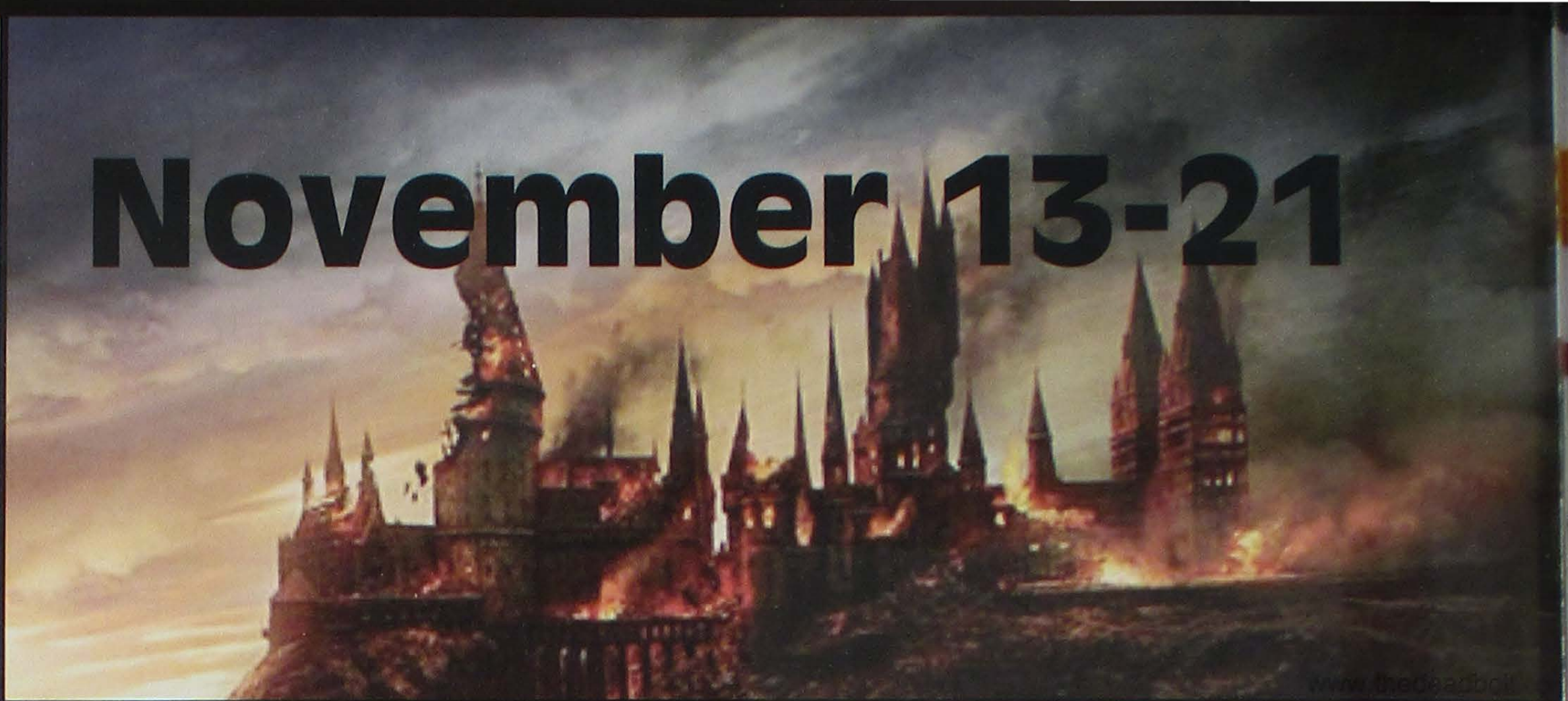


sophomores Lonnie Reynolds,
Hunter Prueger, and Ian Warren



senior Anna Breen

November 13-21



⚡ The Beginning of the End ⚡

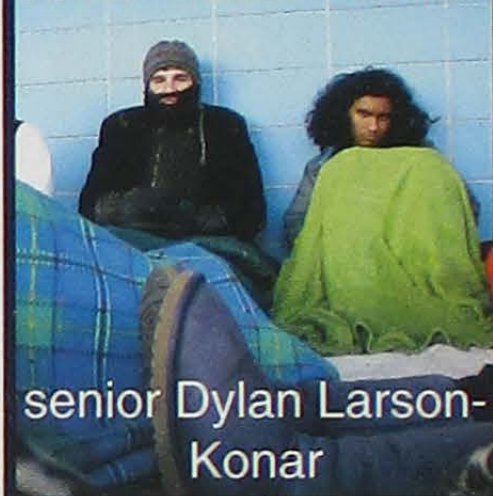
"Oculus Reparo." Although these two simple words may not mean much to some, it happens to be the first spell cast in the first ever Harry Potter movie, beginning a craze for thousands. Unfortunately, November's release of *The Deathly Hollows, Part 1* shows that the end is indeed near.

The Harry Potter series is undeniably a staple of our generation. The series first came to public attention in 1998, when *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* was first published in the United States. The book became an overnight hit, and then an international phenomenon. With fans ranging from elementary school to the elderly, the book's universal themes of good vs. evil resonates with readers of every age and background.

Potter fever was in full effect at Ames High. The hype built from the day the tickets came out, to the last seconds spent sitting in the theater, waiting. The Thursday of the premiere, much of the student and staff body came to school sporting wizarding robes and flourishing wands. "They should cancel school tomorrow," senior Vaelan Molian said. "Half the school is going to the premiere and we'll be worthless tomorrow."

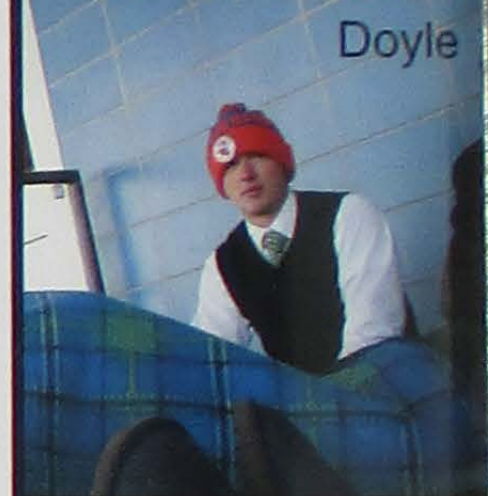
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senior Vaelan Molian

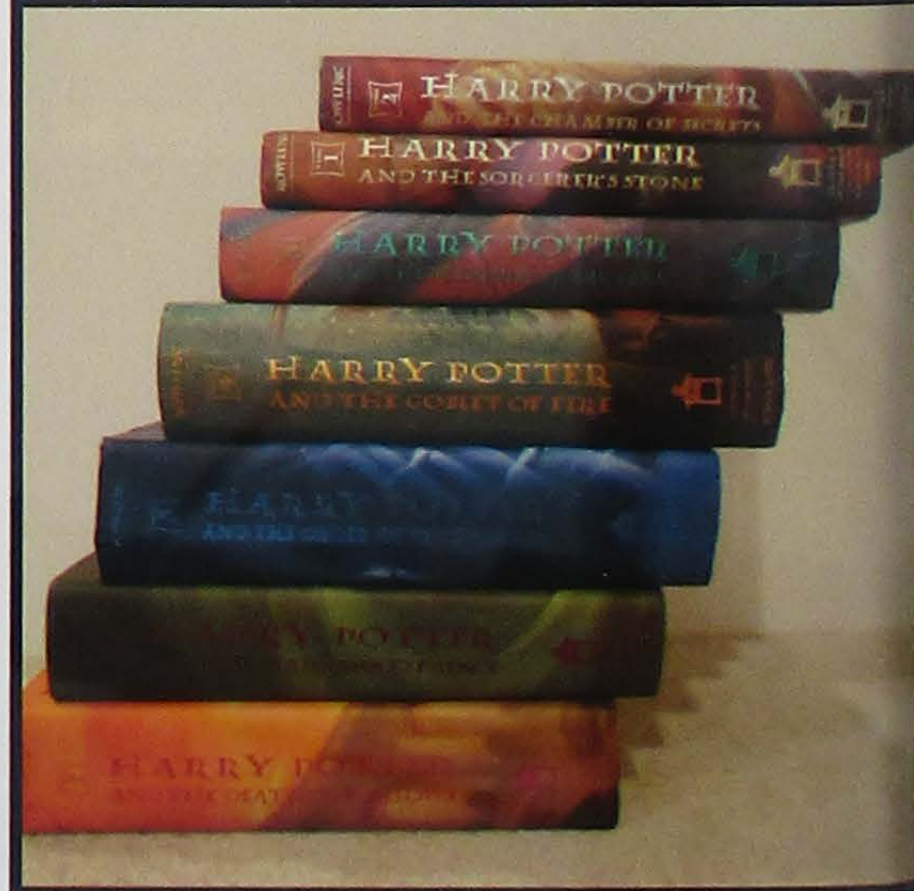
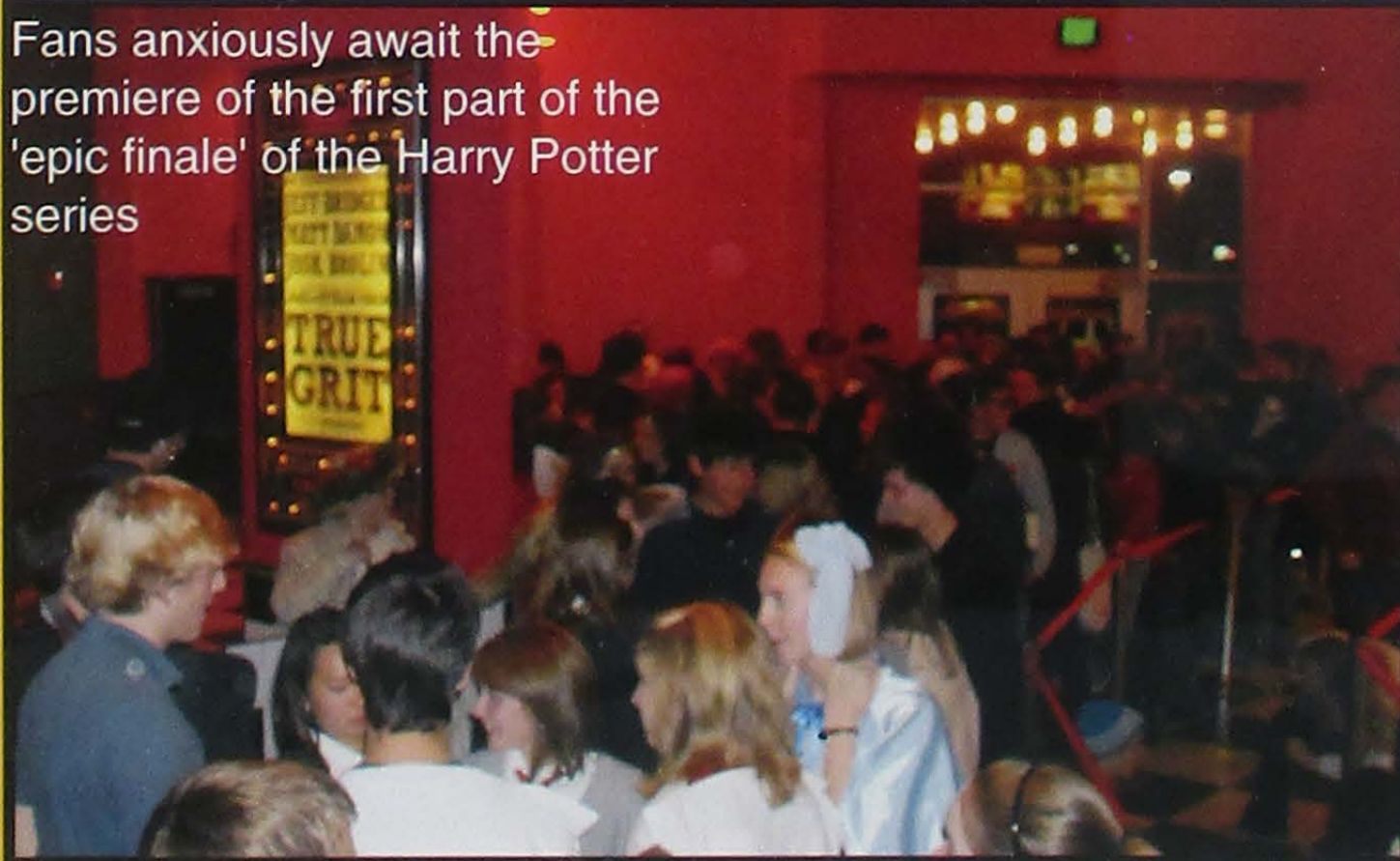


senior Dylan Larson-Konar

senior Donovan Doyle



Fans anxiously await the premiere of the first part of the 'epic finale' of the Harry Potter series



Girls Swimming



sophomore Hannah Bonestroo

sophomores Taylor Flummerfelt, Gabrielle Brewer, and Holly Johnson



freshmen Sara Bentley, Hannah Newell, sophomore Taylor Messingham, and juniors Sarah Kemp and Maddie Bro

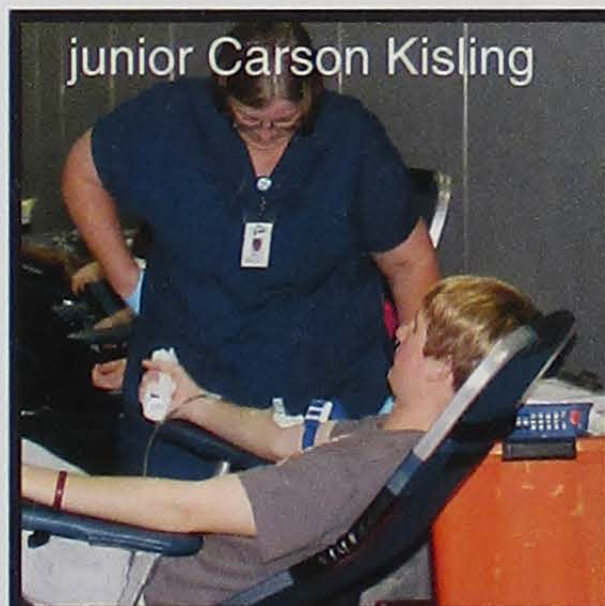


seniors Lauren Grant, Charlotte Quant, and Chrisann Zuerner

Those needles aren't as pretty as Edward... - November 19th marked the first of two blood drives that the school hosts. Although many students at the high school fear the penetration of a needle into their arm, many still braved up to their fear and let their conscience take over. Giving blood is a generous act, but the blood bank is surprisingly selective in its donors. Some potentially eliminating factors that are taken into consideration are the iron level in a student's blood, the sexual history of the student, and even the foreign countries to which the student has traveled. These factors, although excluding some, allow for the safety of the blood that is being donated. Regardless of the fact that *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part One* premiere was that morning, many AHS students and staff acted as real-life heroes by facing their fears and doing the right thing. Kudos to them.



Students and staff participate in the Blood Drive



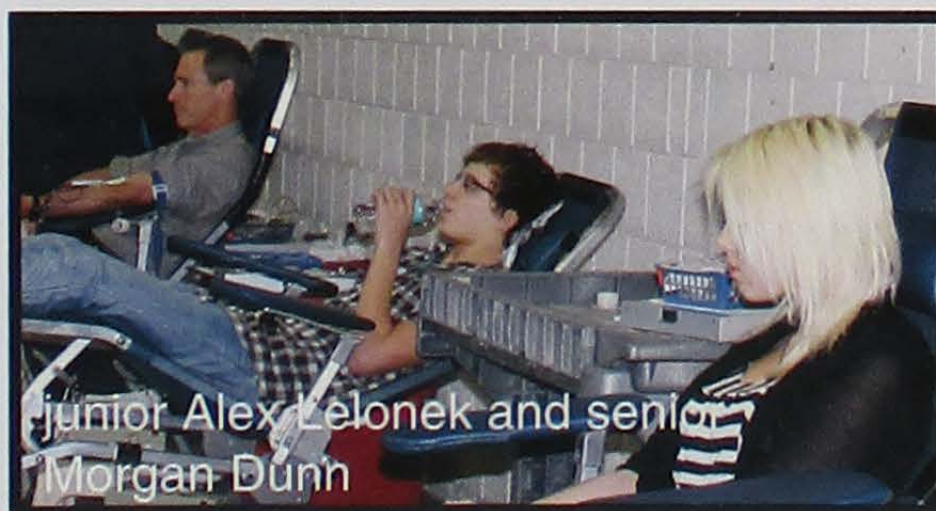
junior Carson Kisling



juniors Mattie Bruning and Rachel Shriver



senior Kabrina Voigts

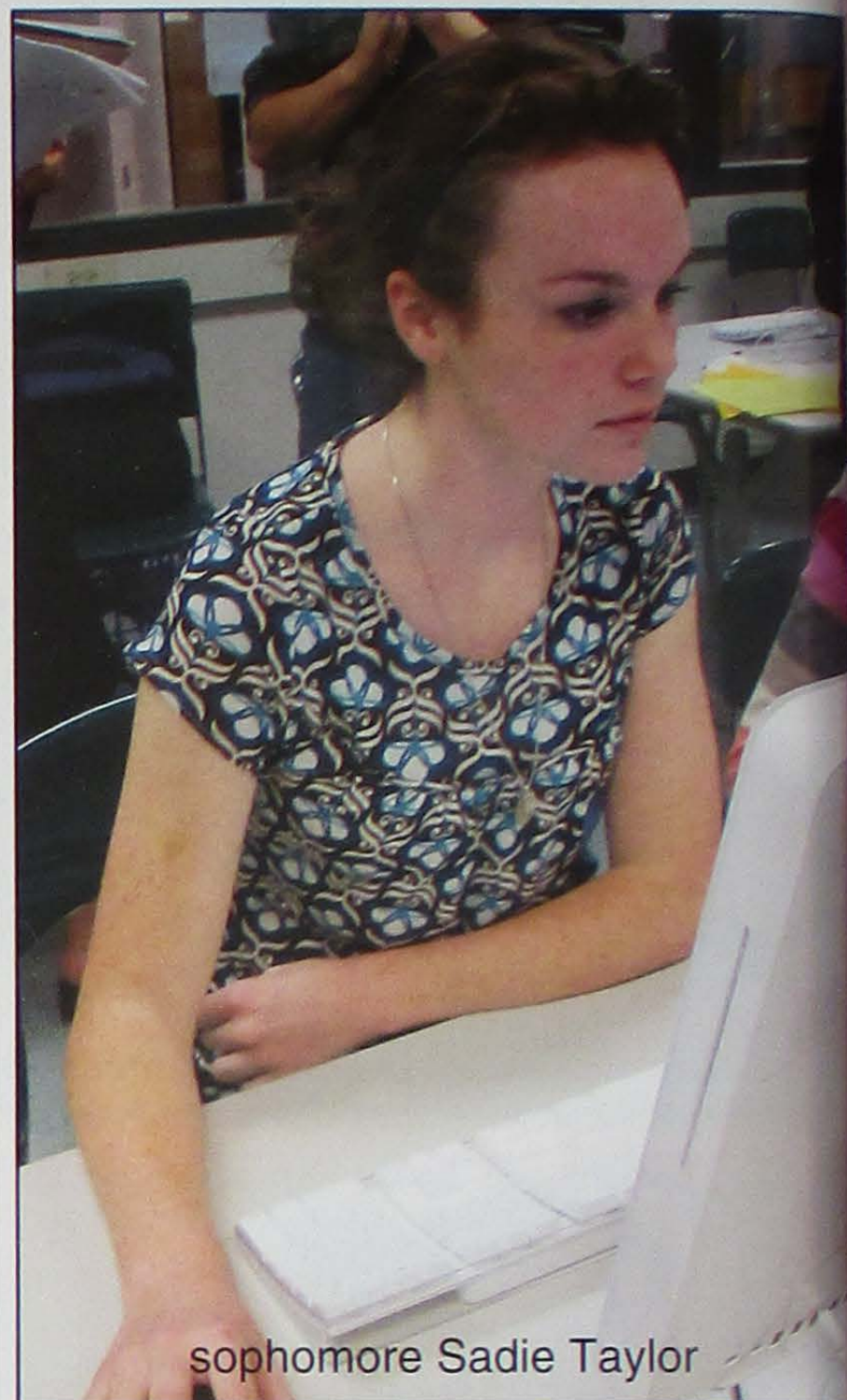


junior Alex Kelonek and senior Morgan Dunn

November 21-27



Drill Team progressive supper



sophomore Sadie Taylor



senior Zach Lenhart



sophomore Orion Boylston



sophomore Hannah Short



sophomore Umnia Mahgoub



Drill Team progressive supper



sophomore Orion Boylston

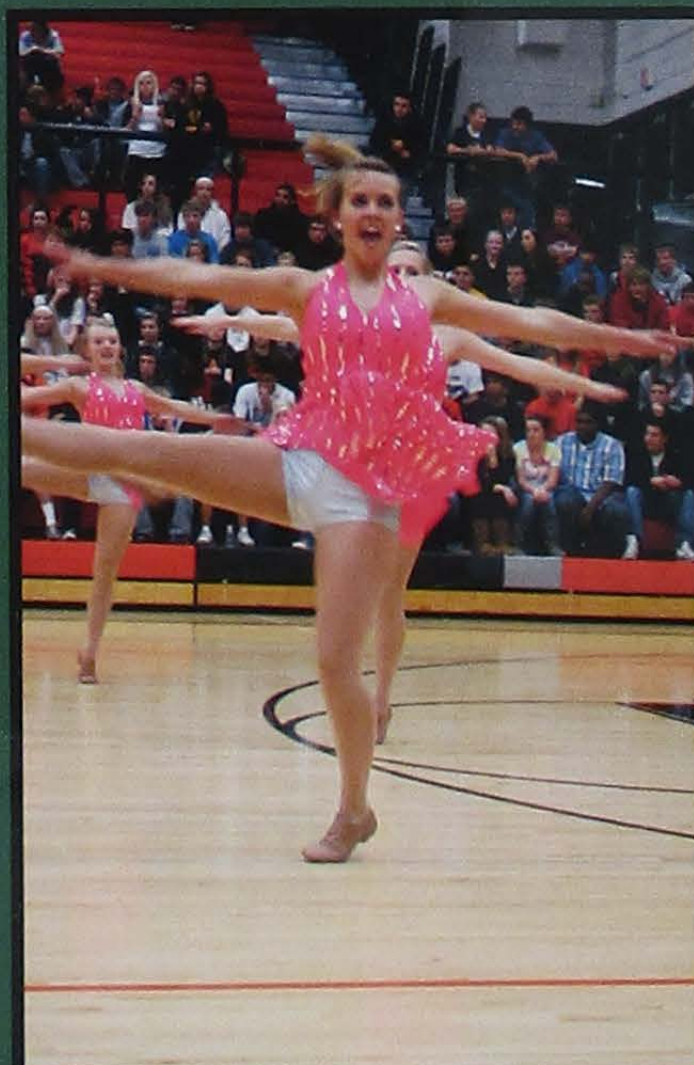
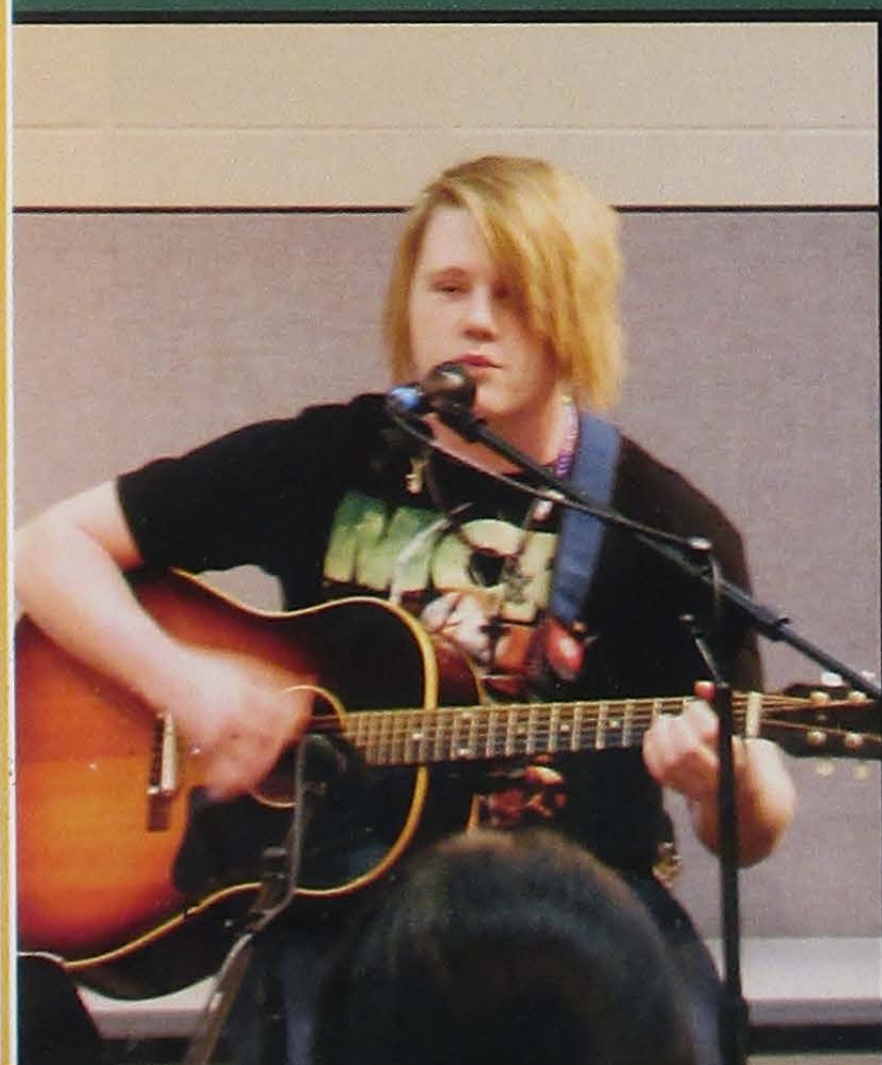
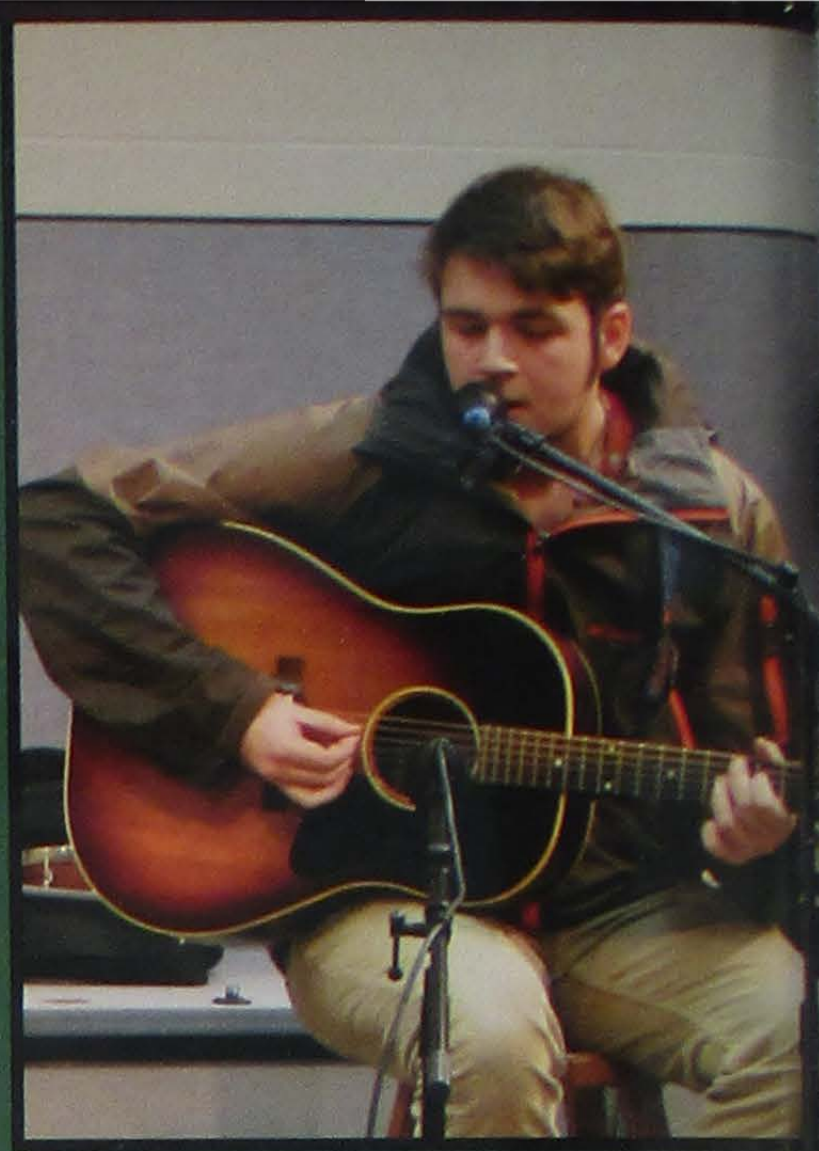


Ames Hockey Team

Every year, about a week before state, the entire drill team loads onto a bus for the progressive supper. After a tough night of practicing, this is a good stress reliever for everyone. As seen above, chatting and drinking punch, the people shown wait for the rest of the team to join them. This is a great opportunity for everyone on the team to become closer and feel more connected.

The team makes many stops along the way, enjoying a different part of the meal at each house. First is the beverages house, followed by bread, salad, potatoes, stuffing, turkey, dessert, and finally hot chocolate. The girls all put on their most comfortable clothes, while the boys choose to dress in their nicest attire.

Because this event usually takes place the week of Thanksgiving, the drill team members each take turns standing amongst their peers and listing off some of the things for which they are most grateful. There are only three rules; you can't say family, friends or dance. This simple rule encourages the team members to think outside of the box, beyond what usually comes to mind when asked this question. It helps them recognize how much they have, and also shows them how to appreciate the little things in life.



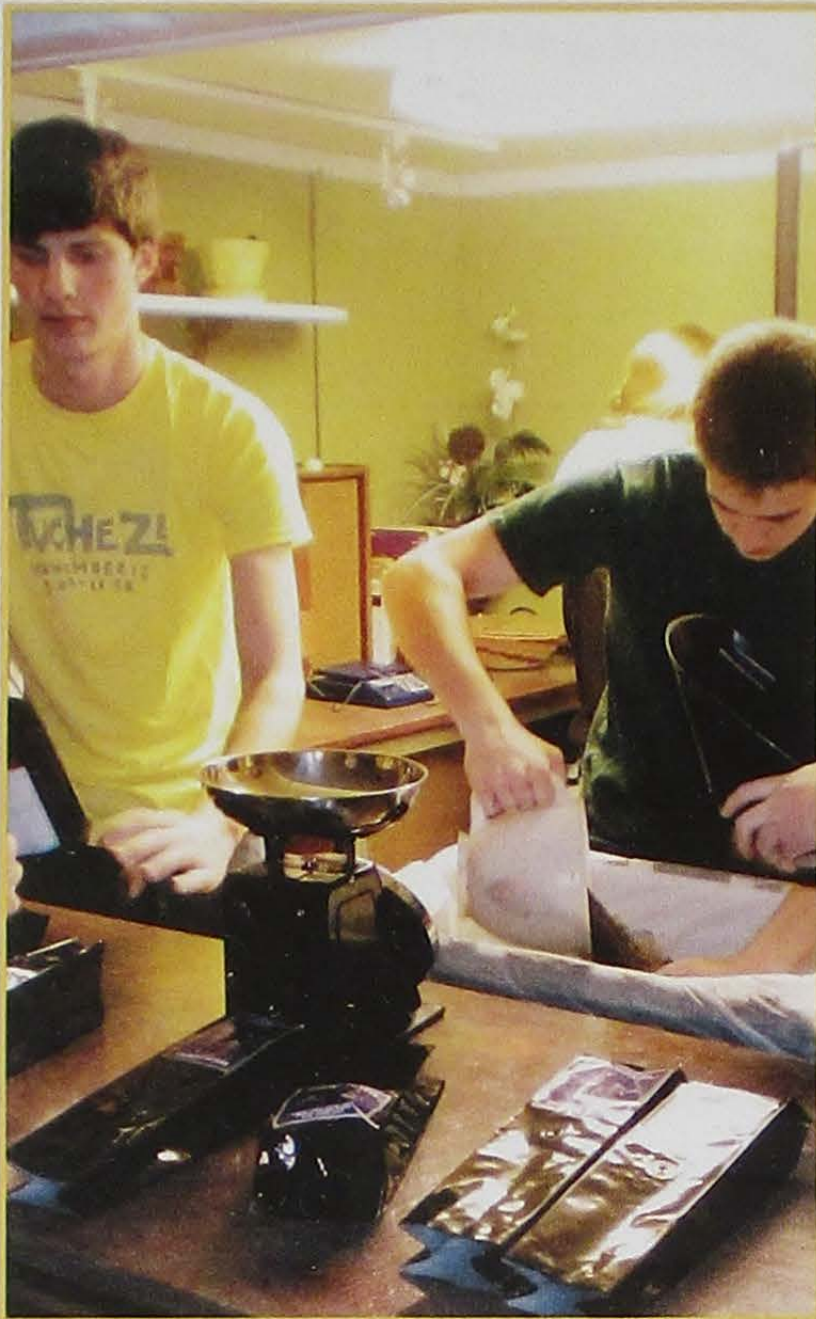
December

A Time To Get Away

Are you offended by this tree? If so, get in line. And read the story on page 55. It was a tree like this one that sparked a national controversy with Ames High sitting ominously in the middle.

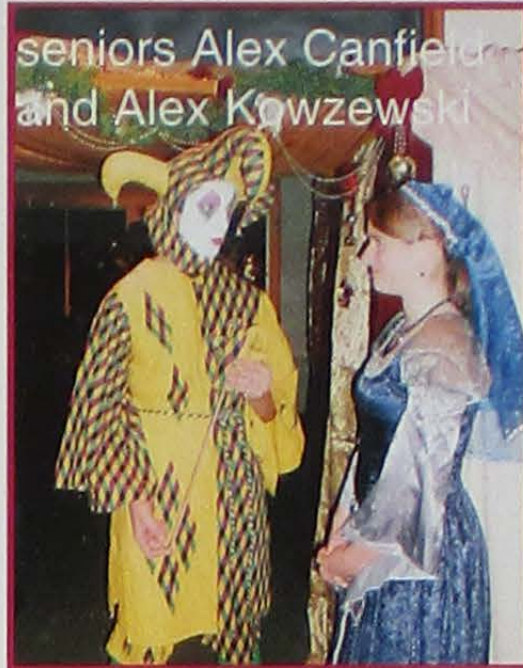


November 28 - December 4



Mooney's Little Elves -

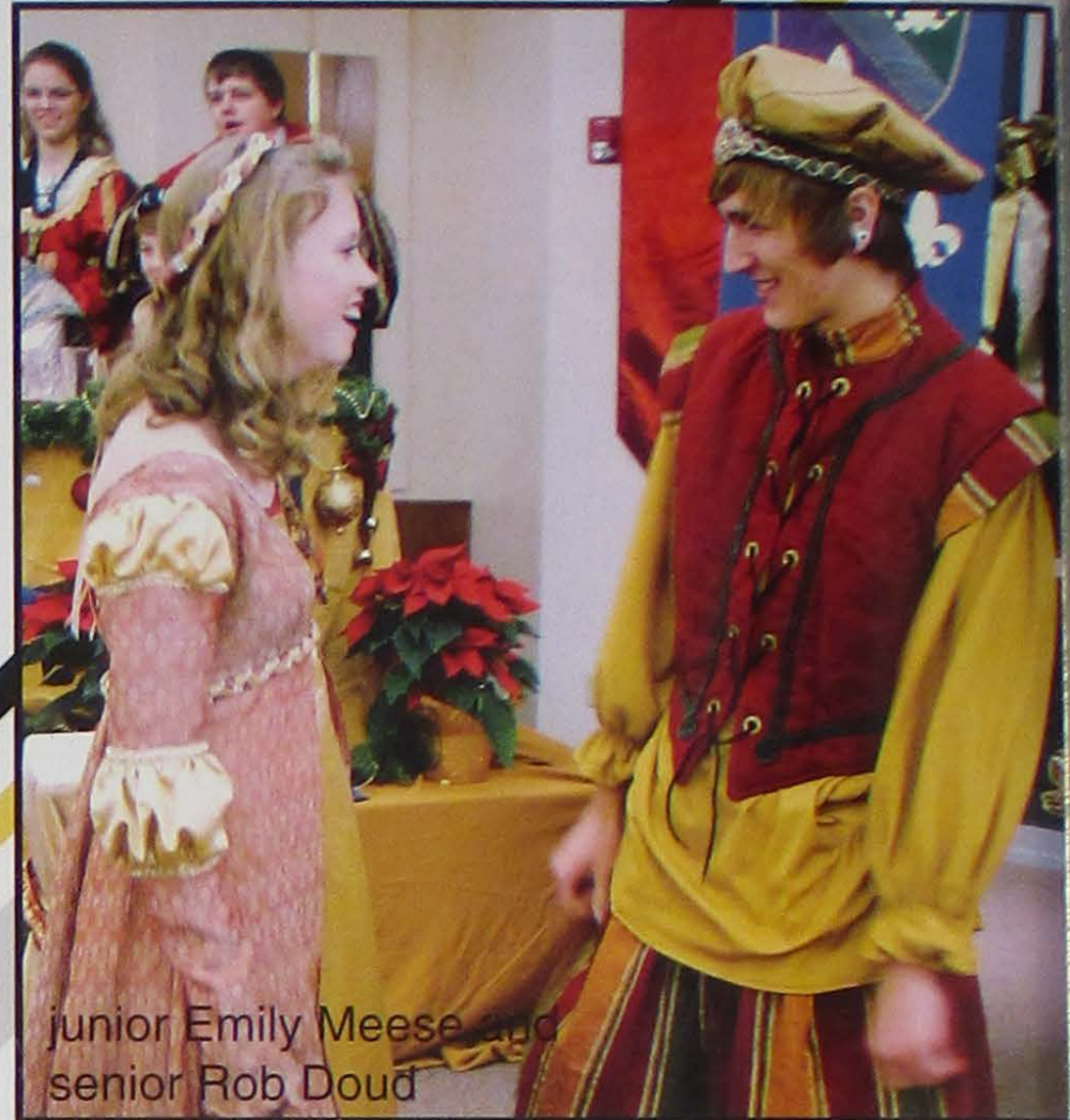
Fundraising for the Uganda trip, senior **Stephen Todey** and junior **Adam Hanson** help behind the scenes by bagging fresh Bugisu coffee.



seniors Alex Canfield and Alex Kowzewski



sophomore Emily Linch and junior Keith Snider



junior Emily Meese and senior Rob Doud

The Madrigal Dinner has long been a tradition for select Ames High Chorus members. Taking place in December, this event takes its guests back to time of Renaissance Yuletide celebrations. Attendees were treated to a musical evening, complete with a chorus directed by Mr. Linn, some volunteers from the orchestra, and the annual Madrigal Play, directed by senior Alex Canfield, this year's jester.



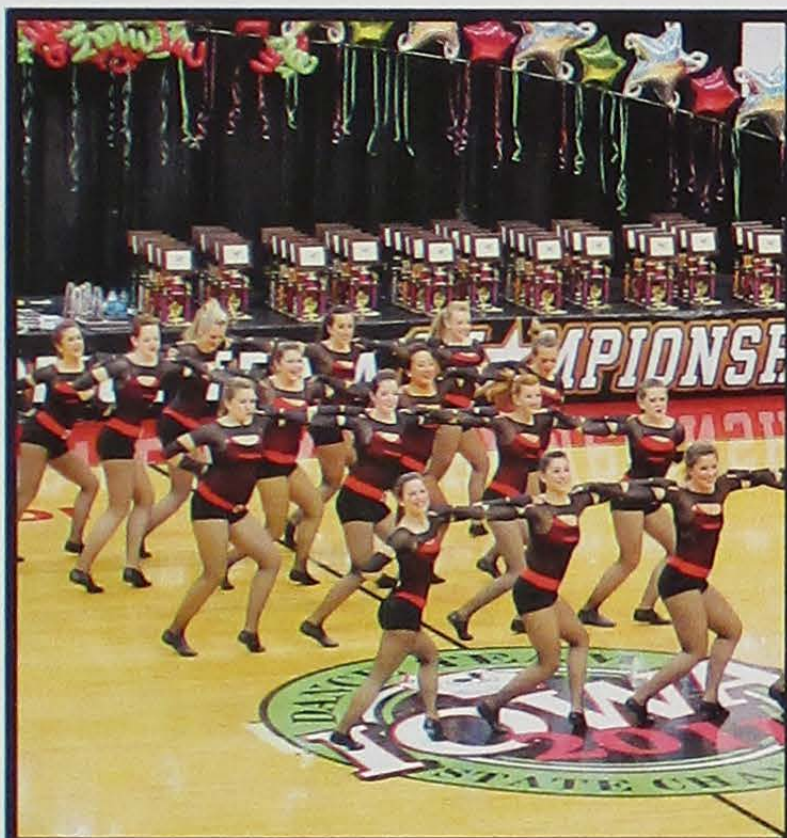
seniors Rachel Paxton and Dylan Larson-Konar

Seniors Jeffrey Bright, Rob Doud, Dylan Larson-Konar, Pierce Hanway, Katie Martin, Amy Balvanz, Alexandra Koszeski, Emily Simpson, Rachel Paxton, and Moriah Harris





At this year's state Drill Team competition, Gold squad earned 5th in Pom, 3rd in Hoopla, and Division One (averaging over 60 points out of 70 from 4 judges) in Hip Hop. Silver squad earned 3rd in Kick, and Division One in Jazz and Lyrical. Co-Ed placed 3rd, All Male placed 2nd, and Coach Buss earned Coach of the Year.



junior Bo Brammer



Freshmen Laura Friederich and Bailee Jackson



December 5-11

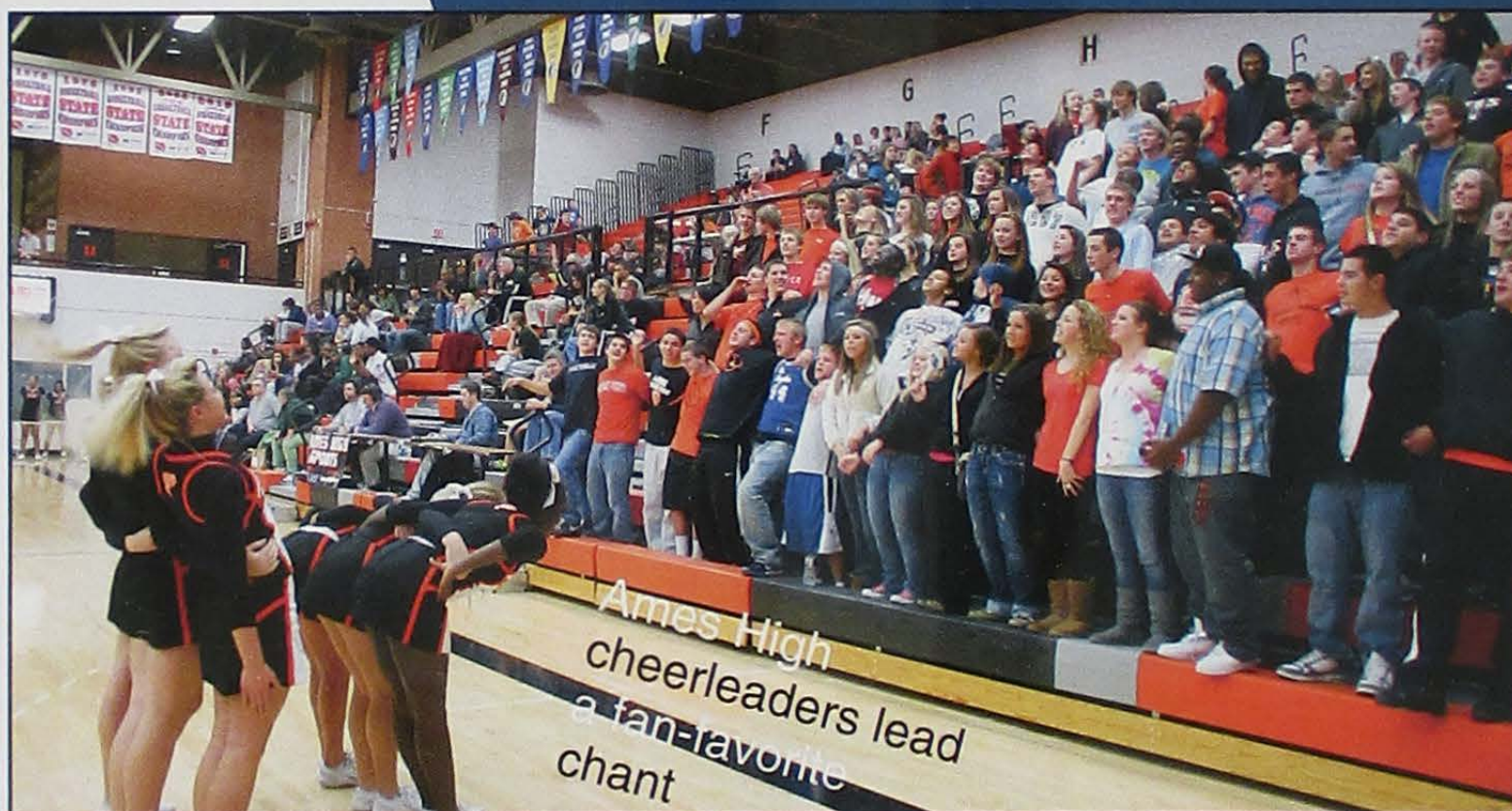
junior Zoe Schlosser and
senior Quentil Miller



junior Abigail Lee



senior Logan Strong and sophomore Zeynab Ghandour



Ames High
cheerleaders lead
a fan-favorite
chant



senior Eric Smith

senior Stephen
Kapaun





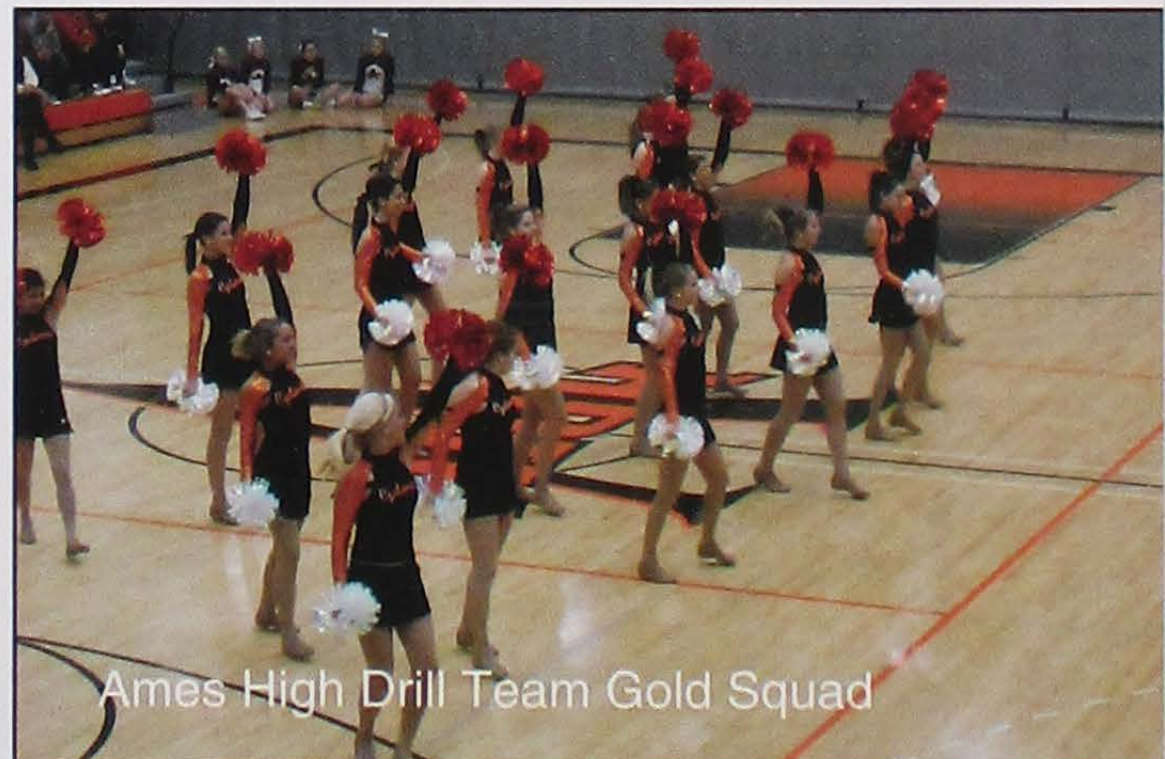
Blasphemy. Controversy. These are just some of the words media outlets used to describe the local event that went national (This year it wasn't Harrison Barnes!) as Ames High became the hot topic for big name news stations such as the LA Times and FOX News this year.

The winter of 2010-2011 brought many things: joy, brisk weather, the smell of freshly baked cookies made by gram-gram, and a religious and political miscarriage caused by the casual placement of a large fir tree in the school cafeteria. The tree sparked complaints in the community based on a perceived religious bias, and it was removed the very next day.

Its removal sparked a whole new controversy, though, as many Christians took it as an attack on their beliefs. If there can be a Christmas tree on the White House lawn, why not at Ames High? The story quickly spread across state boundary lines and Mr. Evans was inundated by calls and email from angry, indignant people on both sides of the argument.

While some remained angry, most students thought the entire thing was blown out of proportion and were happy to see it fade away.

Boys Varsity basketball team



Ames High Drill Team Gold Squad

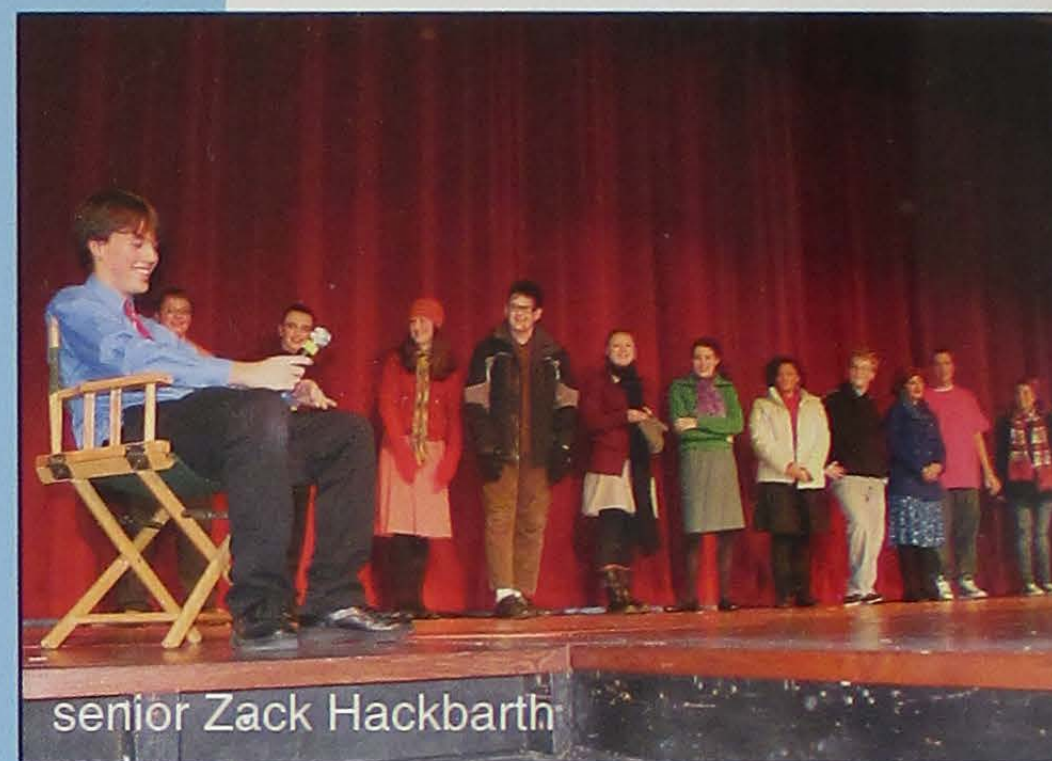
December 12-18



sophomore Melissa Jones and senior Sean Hanlin



sophomores Jordan Jorgensen, Brescia Davis, Hannah Short, and senior Grace Stephenson



senior Zack Hackbarth

Story courtesy of David Lee

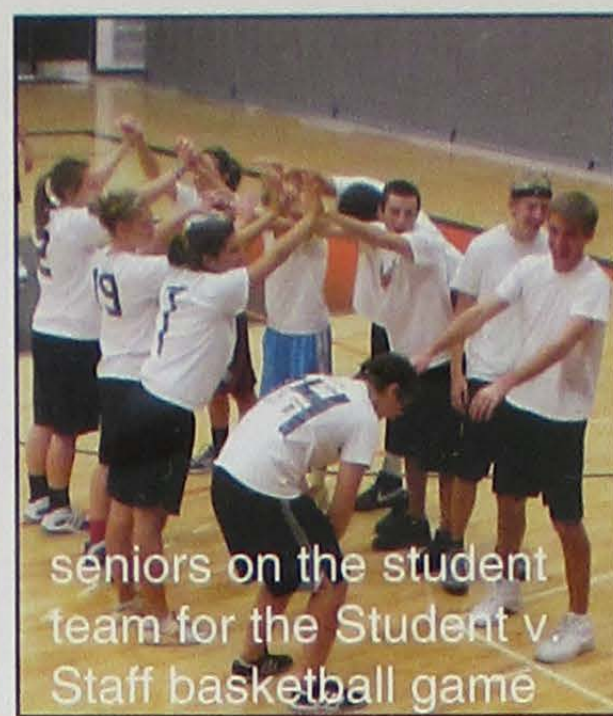
Ames High Drama took an excursion into breaking racial barriers with **Zack Hackbarth's** "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Deemed "Operation: Shermy-Franklin" by director-in-chief Hackbarth, the play featured **Kris Stow**, also known as Ezquimeux, as a conglomerated role of Shermy and Franklin. "It is quite possibly the most successful and ingenious attempt at bringing racial unity to the world yet attempted in history," Hackbarth said.

Hackbarth's inspiration, he said, came from P.E. "I had been thinking of starting up a holiday-themed play for a while that would be an annual fundraiser, but didn't know what to pick. Then, during a magical 7th period of Physical Education, the charming Mrs. Kautzsky offered us the chance to do the Charlie Brown dance instead of another lap around the track, and bam! Charlie Brown Christmas. Time to get CRAZAAAAAYYYY!"

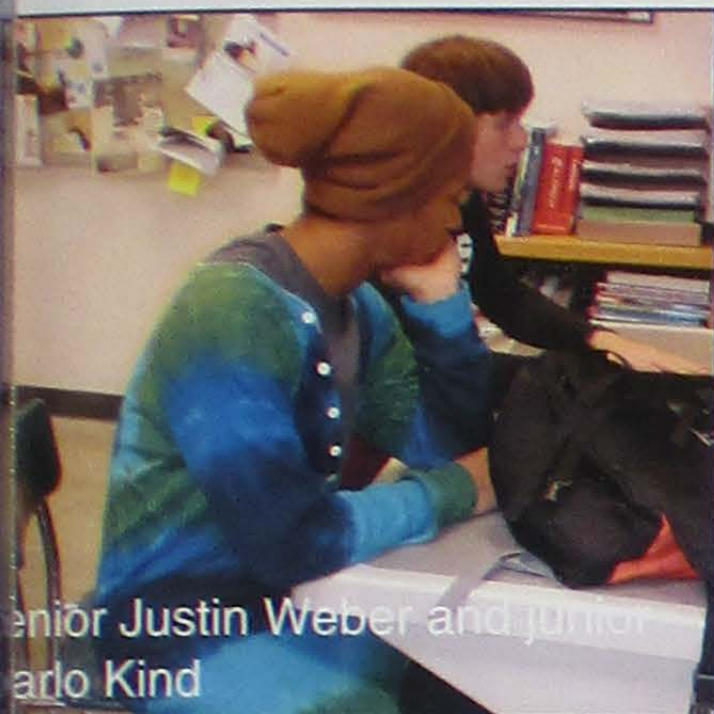
Hackbarth himself is an interesting figure. Discarding the fame and glory of being the star actor, he chose to take the behind-the-scenes, enigmatic role of director. Hackbarth decided to strengthen his relations with his cast by giving someone else a chance to shine. These weren't his main reasons; Hackbarth's sudden desire to direct was sparked in part, he says, "because **Alex Canfield** directed the madrigal play, and I can't stand being inferior to that man. I had to one up him."

As previously stated, Hackbarth's relationship with his cast appeared great. Other than the famed role of Shermy-Franklin, Hackbarth gave the main role of Charlie Brown to senior **Sean Hanlin**. "He got the role, and the chance to make a name for himself, because he is basically Charlie Brown. He looks and acts just like him," Hackbarth said. Regarding the rest of the actors, he exclaimed, "I have high hopes for most of my cast! The exception being whoever's Linus. And Sally-- she's very lazy, never showing up to rehearsals. But it's okay. I'll have to deal with what I've got."

eanut Gallery - Junior Ujjal Bhattacharyya, sophomore Emily Finch, junior Daniel Heddendorf, sophomore Allison Kirstukas, senior Chris Stow, sophomore Emma Hofer, freshman Kevin Hanlin, junior Michael Vaclav, sophomore Melissa Jones, junior Emily Brehm-techer, freshman Elena Ingram, and senior Sean Hanlin sing "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."



seniors on the student team for the Student v. Staff basketball game



senior Justin Weber and junior Carlo Kind



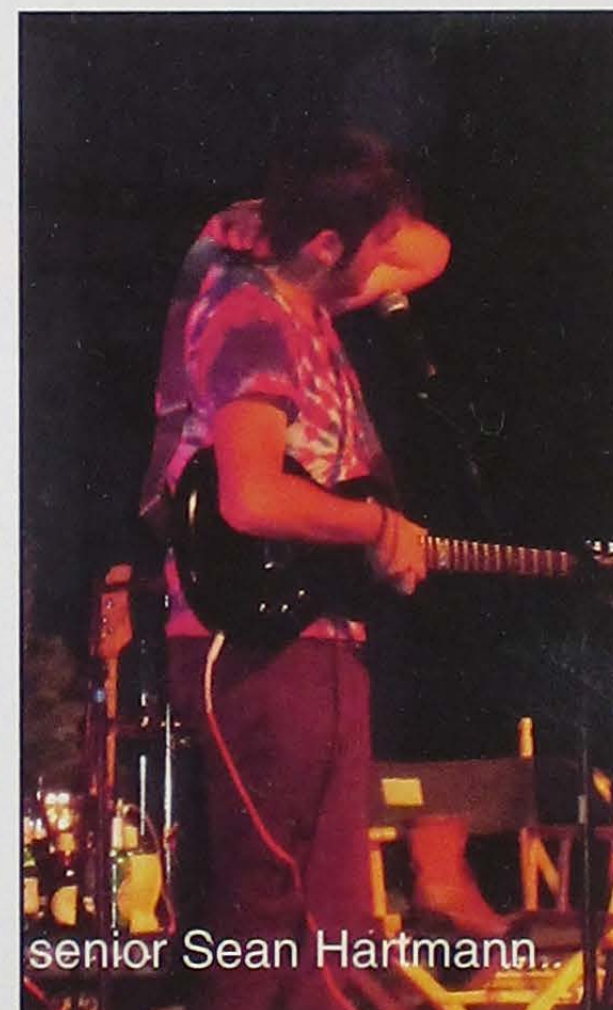
senior Stephen Today, junior Louis Dupuis and the cast of Madrigal



sophomore Justin Klinkel



senior Eric Jones



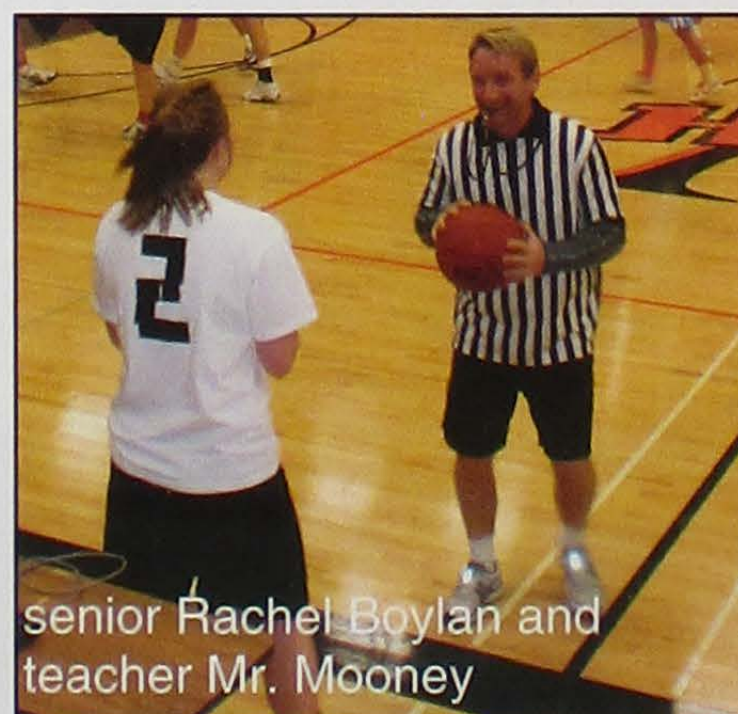
senior Sean Hartmann



seniors Molly McGrory, Lauren Grant, and Christa Heiligenthal



junior Ujjal Bhattacharyya and senior Sean Hanlin



senior Rachel Boylan and teacher Mr. Mooney

WINTER BREAK

What's your New Year's Resolution?



"BE LAZIER!" -
sophomore **Lonnie Reynolds**



"Eat healthier." -freshman
Kiana Peterson



"Have a better
resolution for next
year." - sophomore
Taylor Palensky

"Get better grades." -
freshman **Tessa Myers**



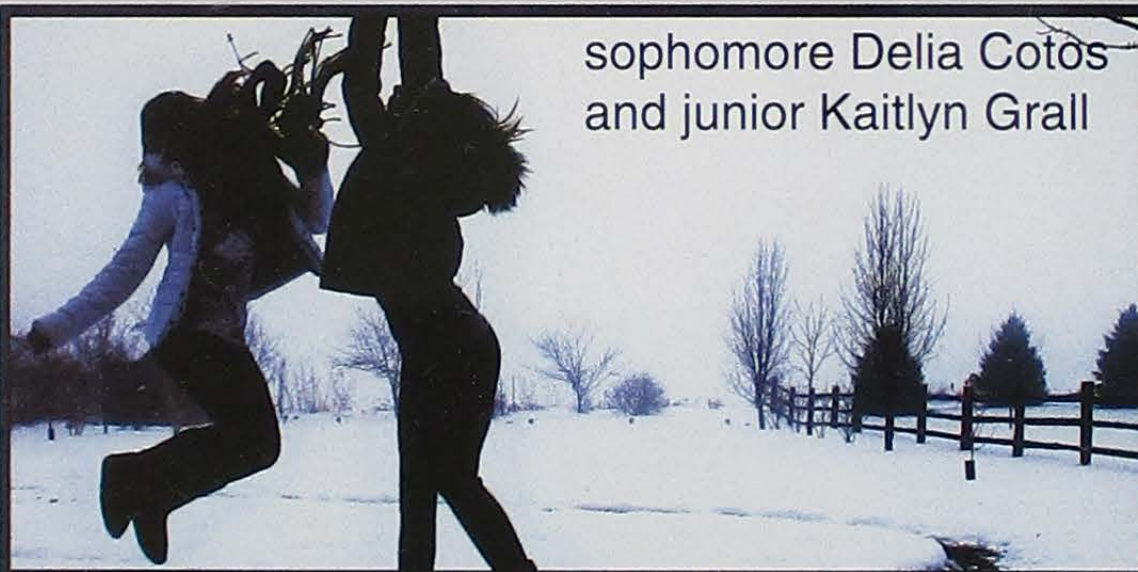
"Read the Bible more."
- freshman **Jeffrey Packard**



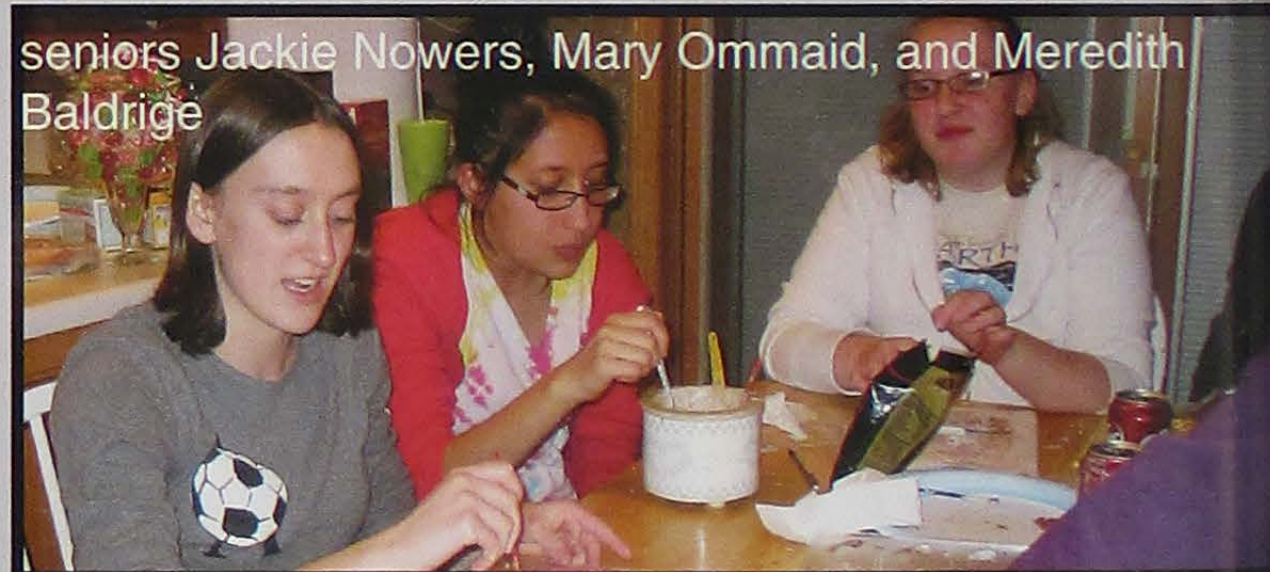
"Save the school and stop breaking hearts." -
junior **Kevin Babcock** and sophomore **Bo Fan**



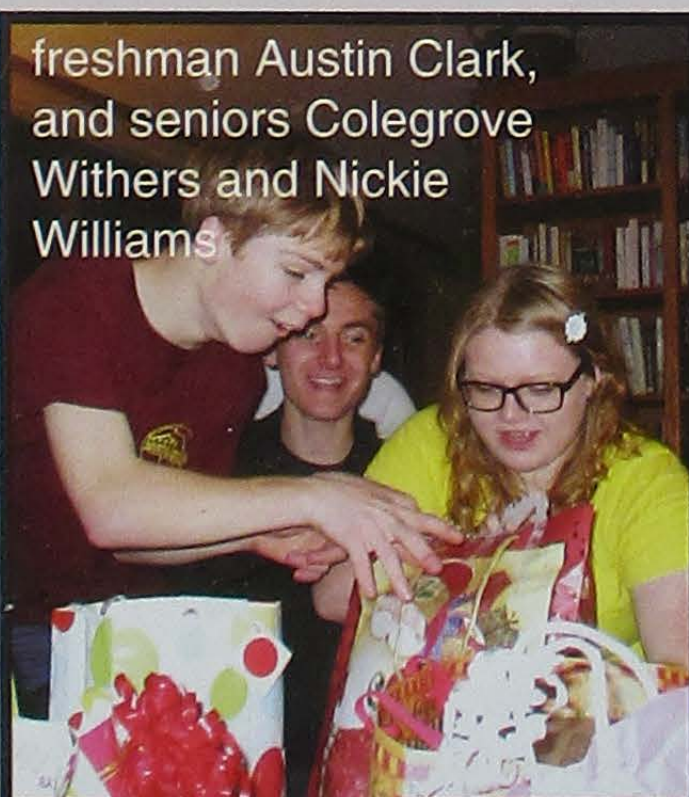
"Do well on my finals." -
freshman **Sherrell Williams**



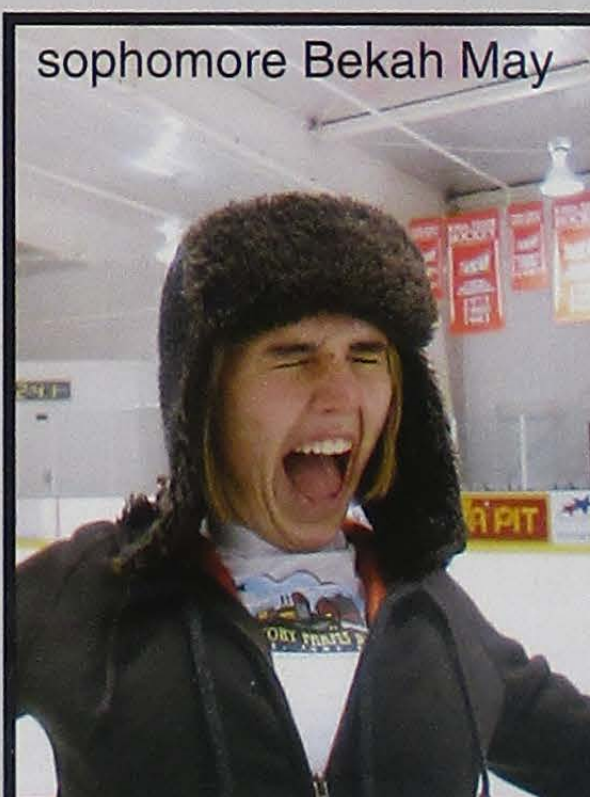
sophomore **Delia Cotos**
and junior **Kaitlyn Grall**



seniors **Jackie Nowers**, **Mary Ommaid**, and **Meredith Baldrige**



freshman **Austin Clark**,
and seniors **Colegrove Withers** and **Nickie Williams**



sophomore **Bekah May**

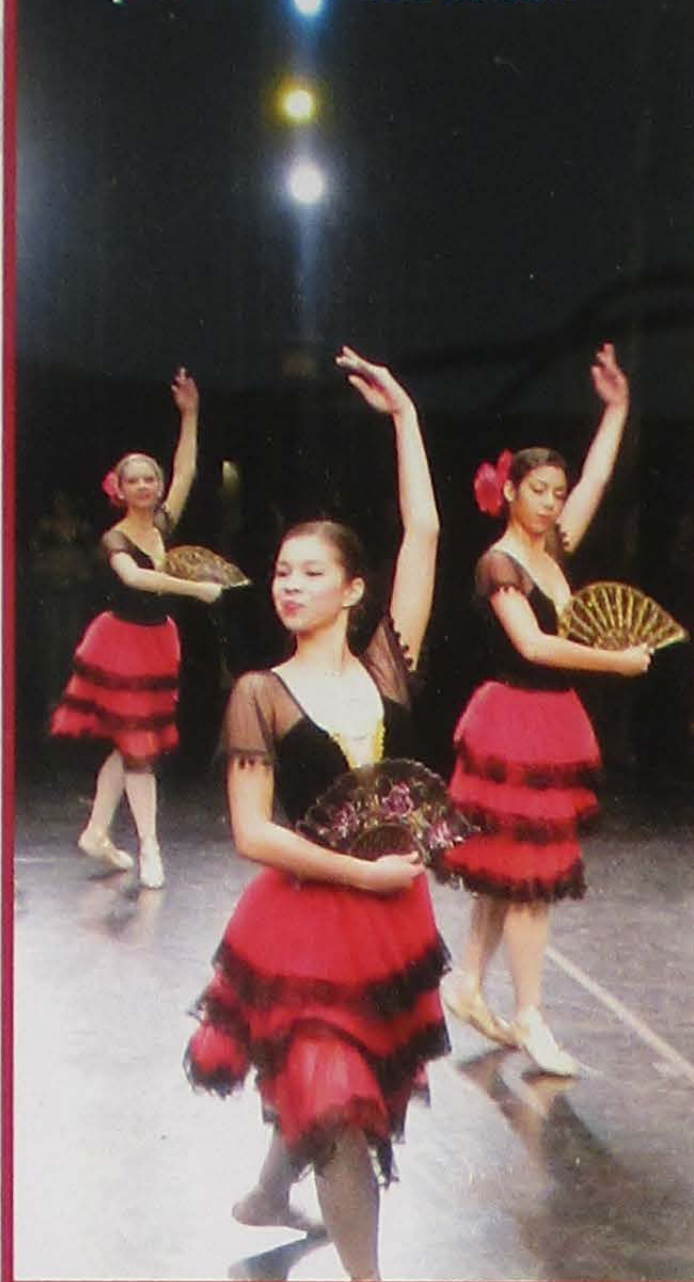


juniors **Luke Coleman** and **Joel Uhlmeier**

freshman Kelsie Vertanen



junior Peri Jacobsen



sophomore Liz Mullen



During the Holiday season, many talented Ames High dancers participate in the annual Nutcracker performance. Pictured above, junior **Peri Jacobsen**, who was cast as a Spanish Dancer, said, "It's hard work balancing your schedule, but it's always worth it!" Participating in this show requires a lot of time and effort, but the dancers all excel in their roles. For many, being a part of this event is a winter tradition.

Where did you go on vacation?

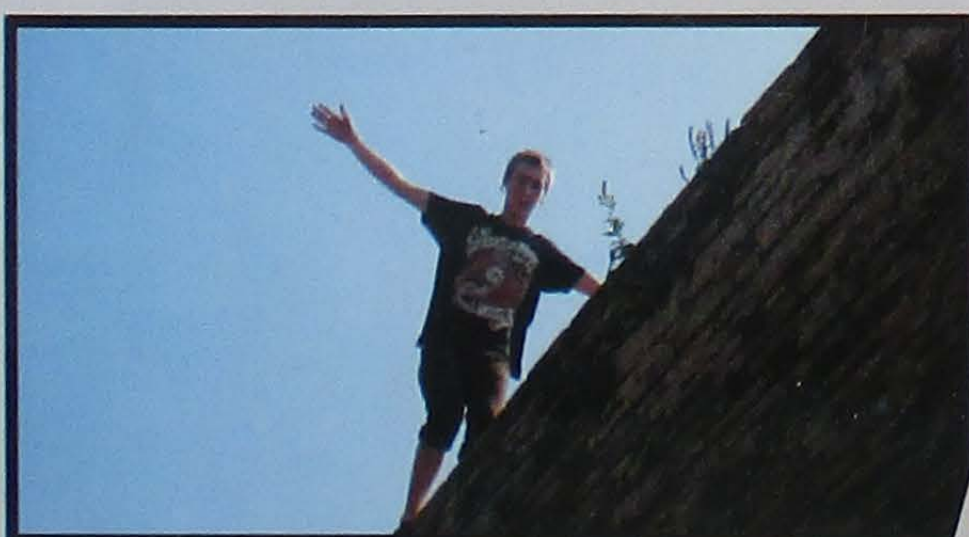
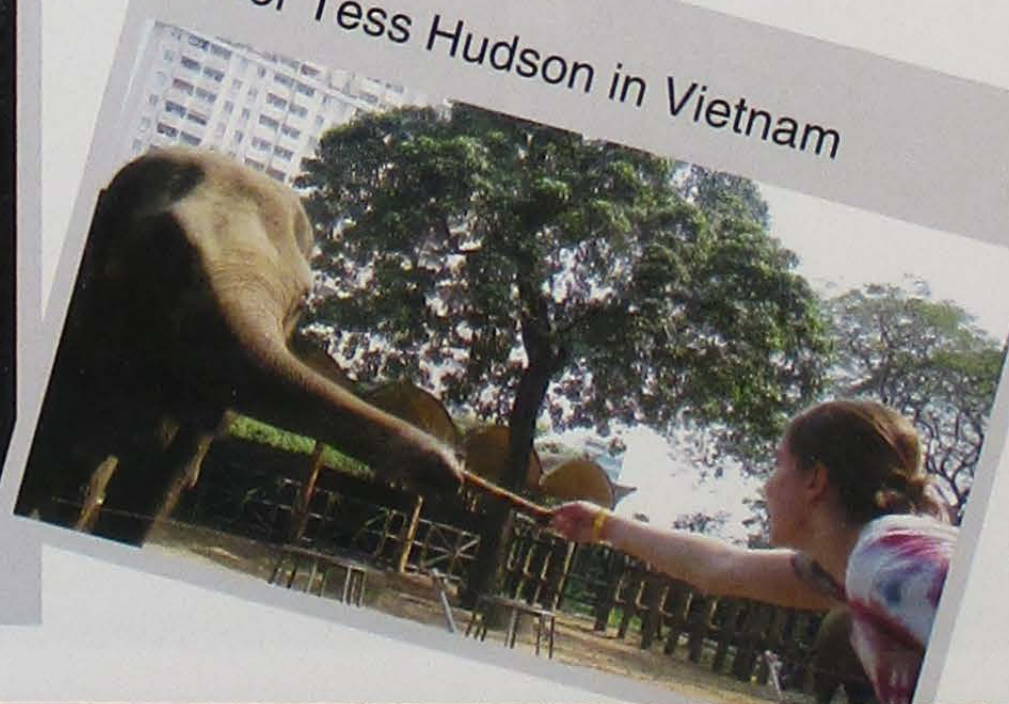
junior Chelsey Shuey in Florida



seniors Kate Dobson and Hanna Vollbrecht in Mexico

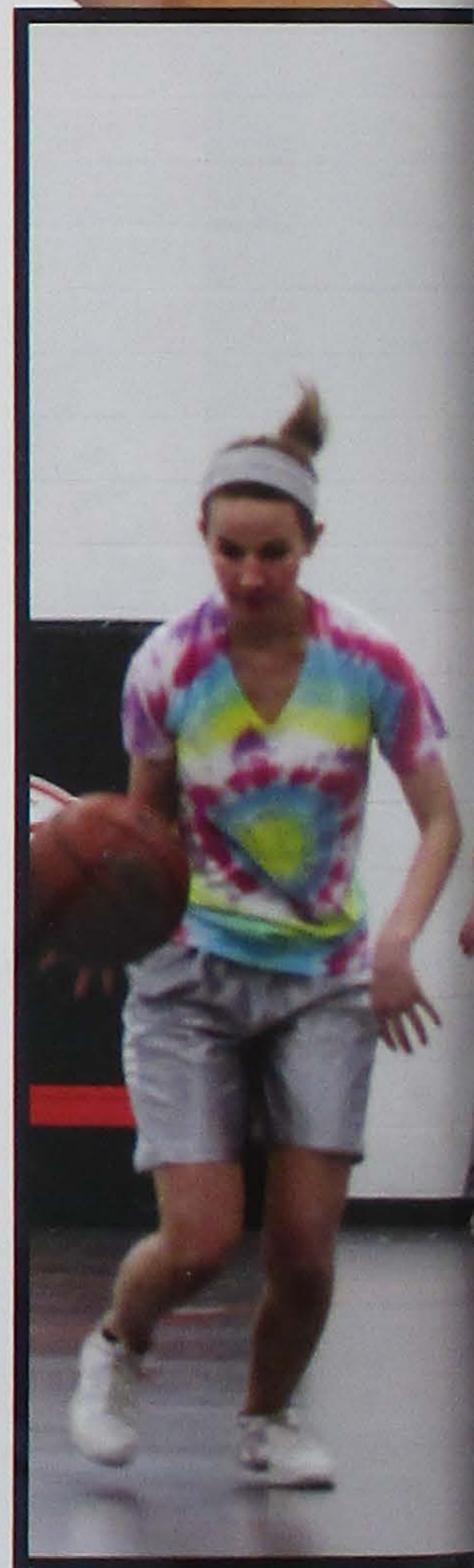
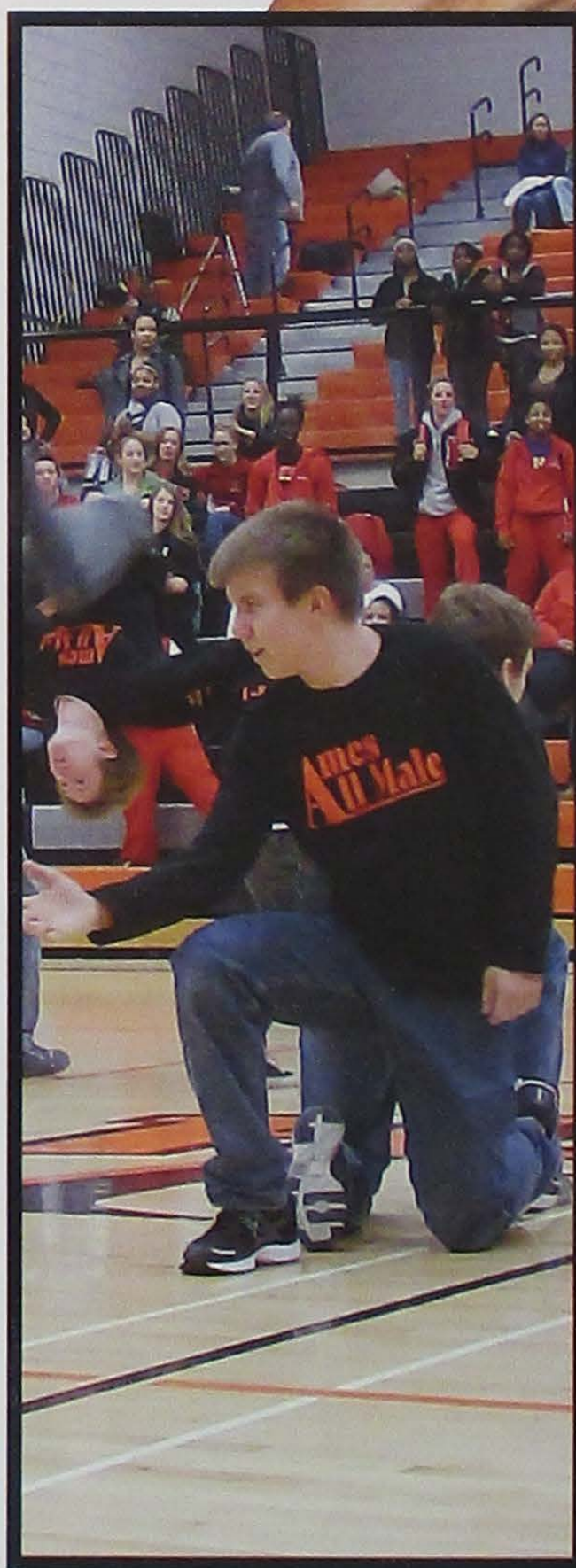
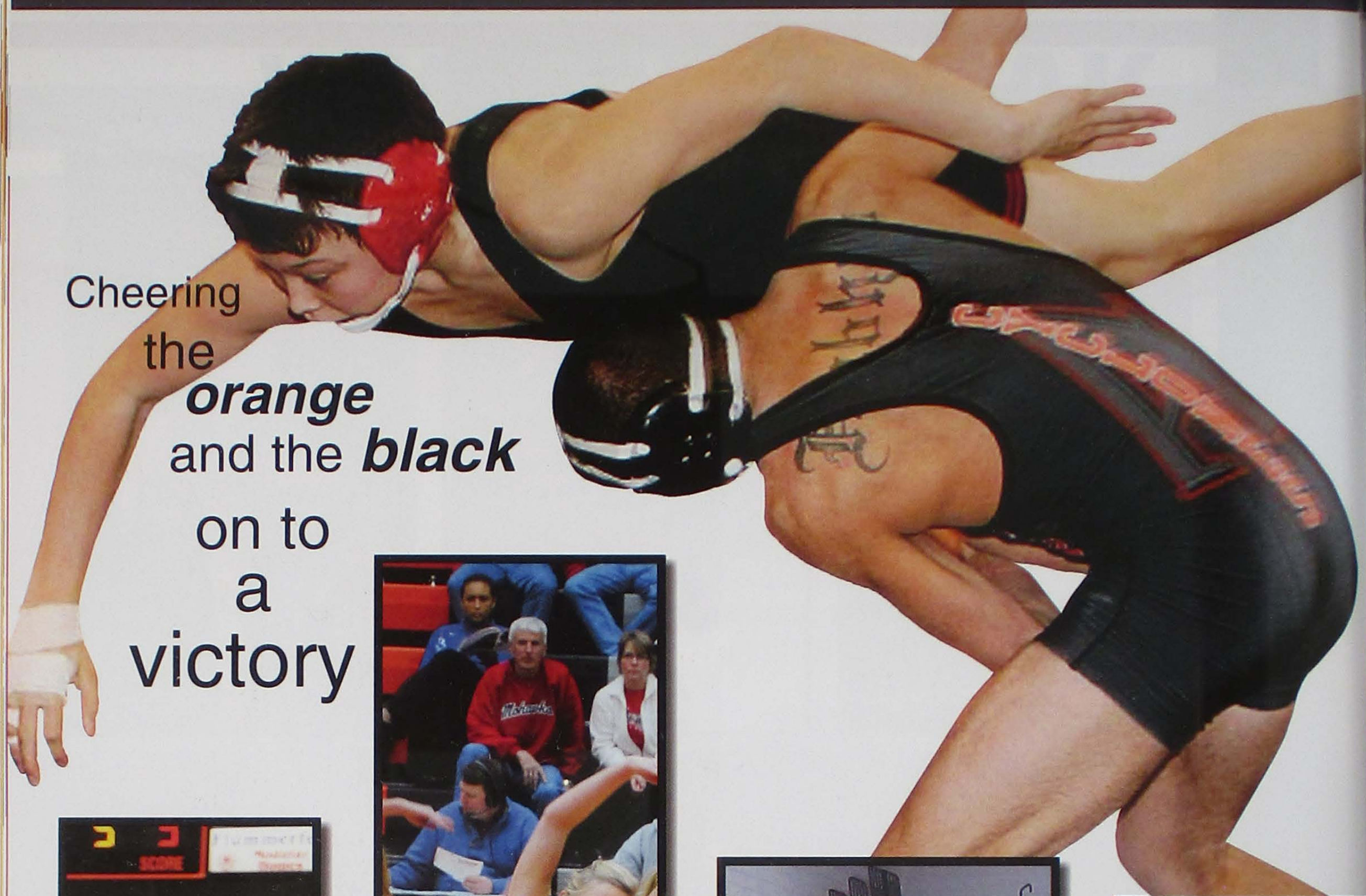


junior Tess Hudson in Vietnam



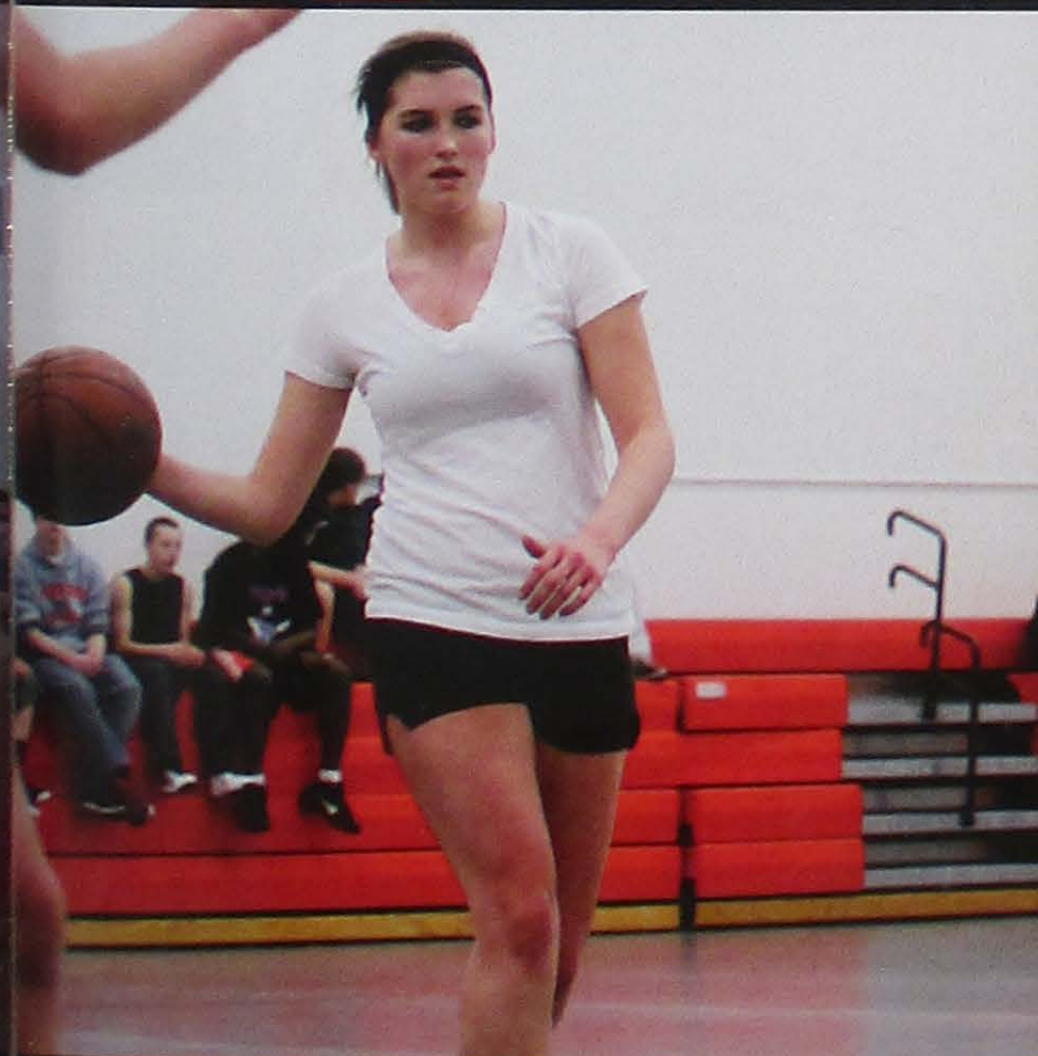
senior Rob Doud in Thailand

Cheering
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orange
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on to
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JANUARY

A Time to Start Again

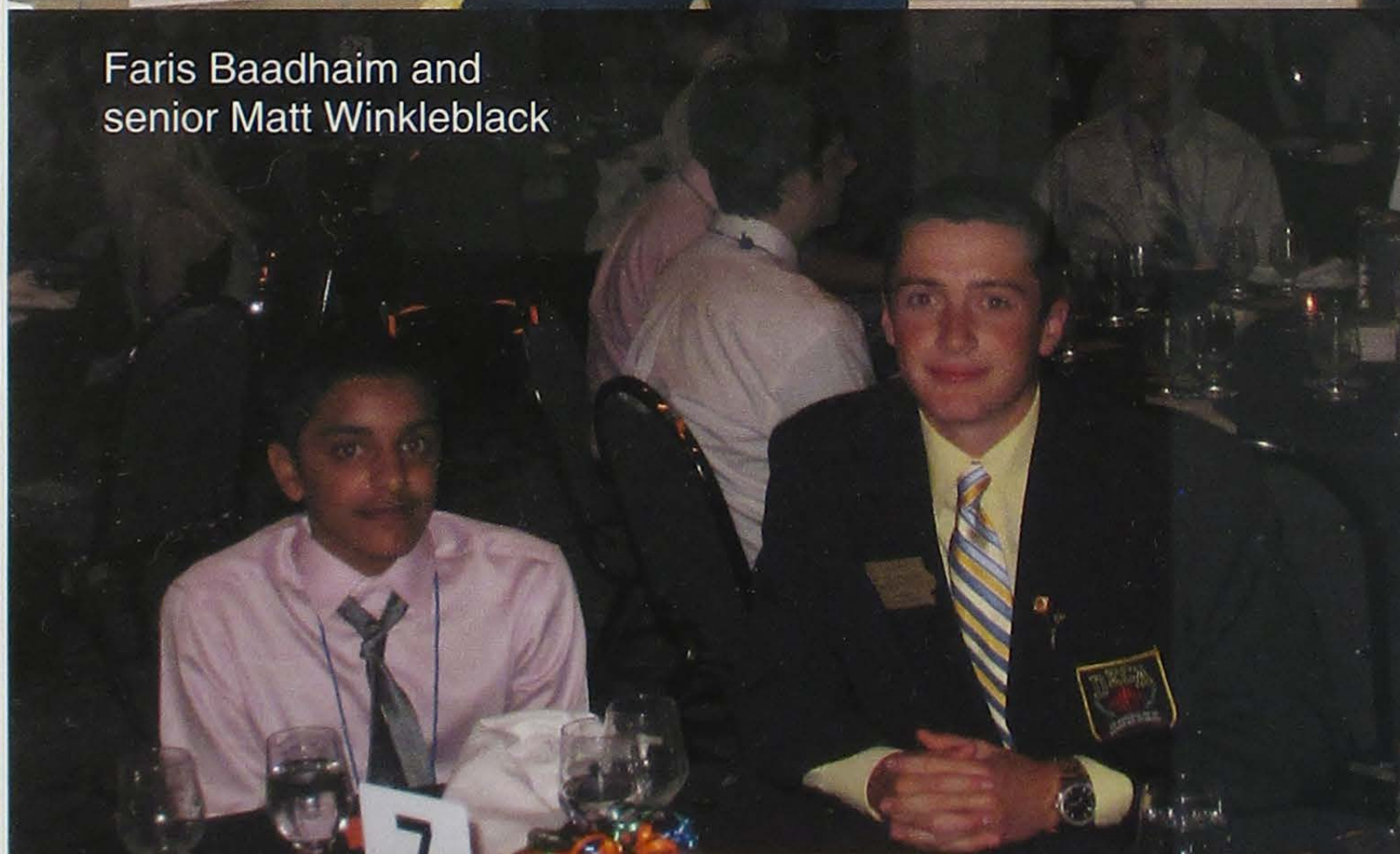


January 1-8



sophomores
Bekah May and
Melissa Jones

Faris Baadhaim and
senior Matt Winkleblack



junior Charlie
Rathe

**I HATE PEOPLE WHO ARE ONLY FRIENDS
WITH YOU TO MOOCH PENCILS**

By Two Angsty Teenagers

Please stop posing as my friend

I don't have unlimited pencils to lend

**I know the reason you're here is to
mooch from me**

**Soon I'm going to start charging
a pencil fee**

January 9-15



senior Kim Richards and junior Alexis Bundy



freshmen Jade Mart and Jordan Farnham, and junior Karlie Kinneer



junior Miriah Houser



sophomores Draven McPeak and Gabrielle Hansen, junior Cori Siberski, and sophomore Julia Barrett

Story courtesy of Kevin Babcock

Between the Double Kevin Power Hour and Some Serious Business Competition, iBall is the greatest thing Ames High has churned out since Leslie Hall (and Ames High was left doubled over, reeling in pain over that one).

"iBall allows regular people to bust out some goggles, put on some short shorts, and have a good time," junior **Ben Philips**, a noted physical tank, said.

But what about those eccentric kids? The ones who might delegate a specific day to their favorite hero? iBall, like the champion sport it is, has them covered.

"iBall games are the only thirty-two minutes of happiness I have in my life," junior **Daniel Heddendorf** said.

Now I know what you're thinking, "But KEVAHHHN, basketball is a guy's sport! You just mentioned two amazing guys. As a girl, I don't think I could really go toe-to-toe with those skilled-at-sports athletic boys." Well, you're wrong. Just like any sport, there is a league for girls, too!

Some might think that having a girls' league separate from the boys' league is inherently sexist. But the fact is the games get pretty physical, and this is the best solution to avoid awkward contact and unfortunate injuries.

So, you preppy freshmen girls out there are probably reading this and are definitely thinking iBall is only for sweaty jocks and lame losers. There is no way you would want to be associated with any of them. After all, you've watched *Mean Girls*, and you want to have your own dramatic high school career. Well, you're wrong.

It turns out to be like *Mean Girls*, simply name your iBall team after their clique, the Plastics. Soon you, too, will be getting into your very own over-the-top fight scenes and questionable Halloween costumes.

While there are over 20 teams, only a few deserve any mention at all. I've compiled a list of standout teams from each grade. Freshmen: Summer Trees; Sophomores: Team Pr0n (I don't get it); Juniors: TERMinators (Combining McClelland's name with the Dominators); Seniors: Combat Time (the team has the raw talent, but it just doesn't have the passion needed for a great iBall team).

Want your team to live on in history through a mention in next year's yearbook? Then strap 'em on and hit it hard. Watch out!



junior Sarah Marnin, senior Anna Joerger, junior Kelly Houghton, and senior Alison Church



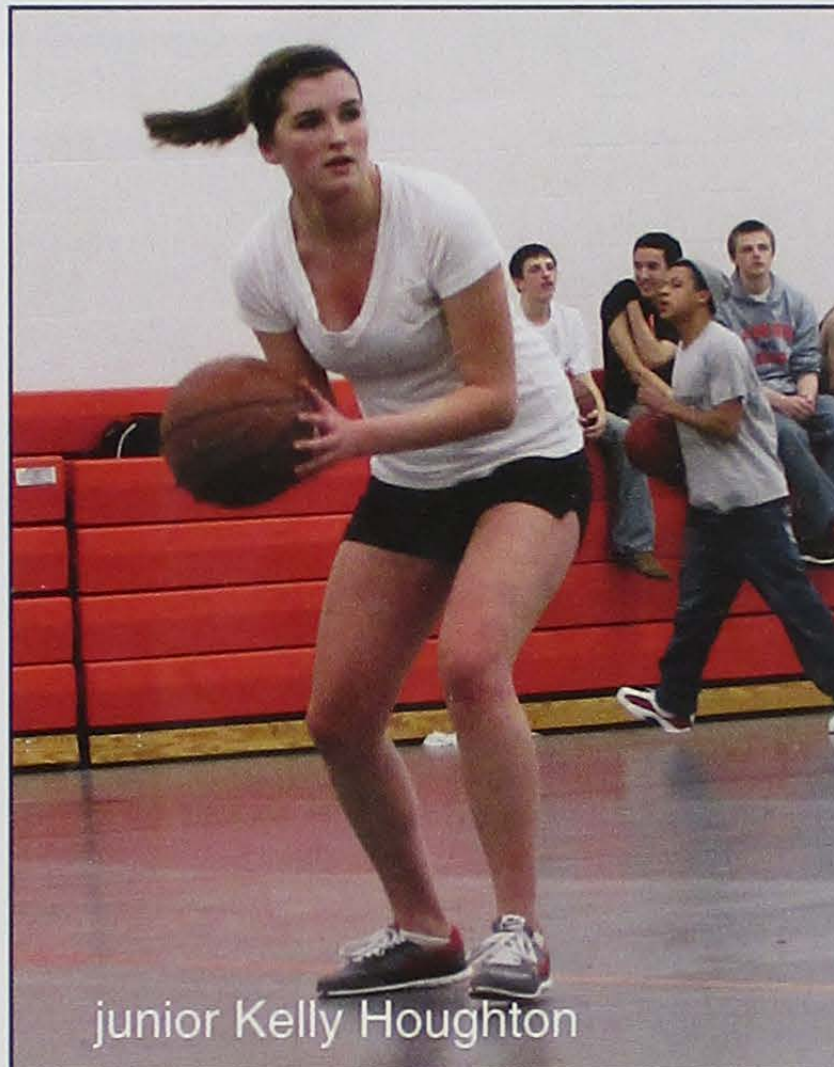
junior Kezia Knight, and sophomores Cara Sondrol and Draven McPeak



senior Breanna Shoenrock



freshman Jordan Farnham



junior Kelly Houghton



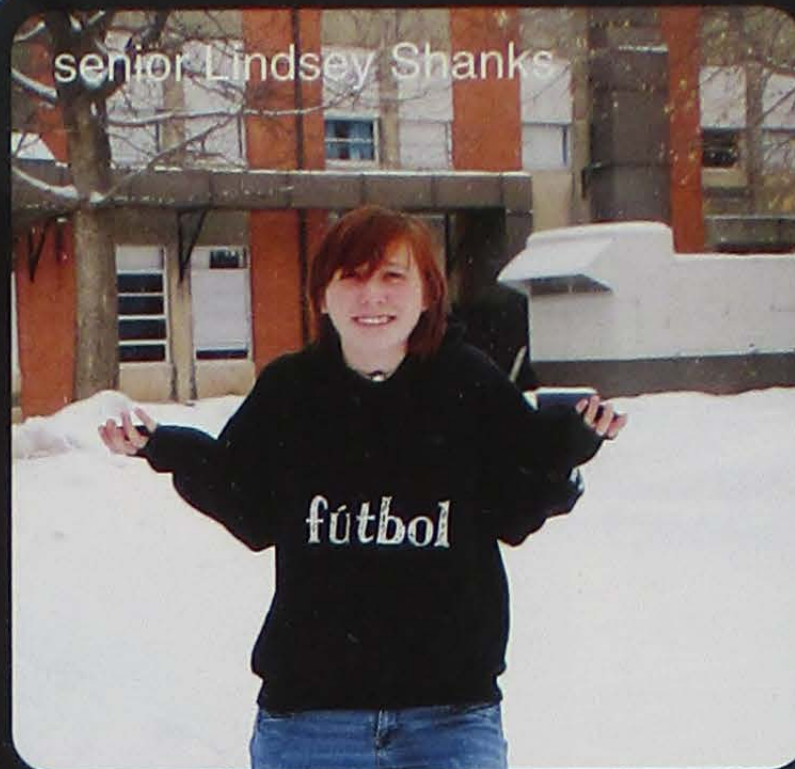
junior Courtney Martin



sophomore Julia Barrett

January 16-22

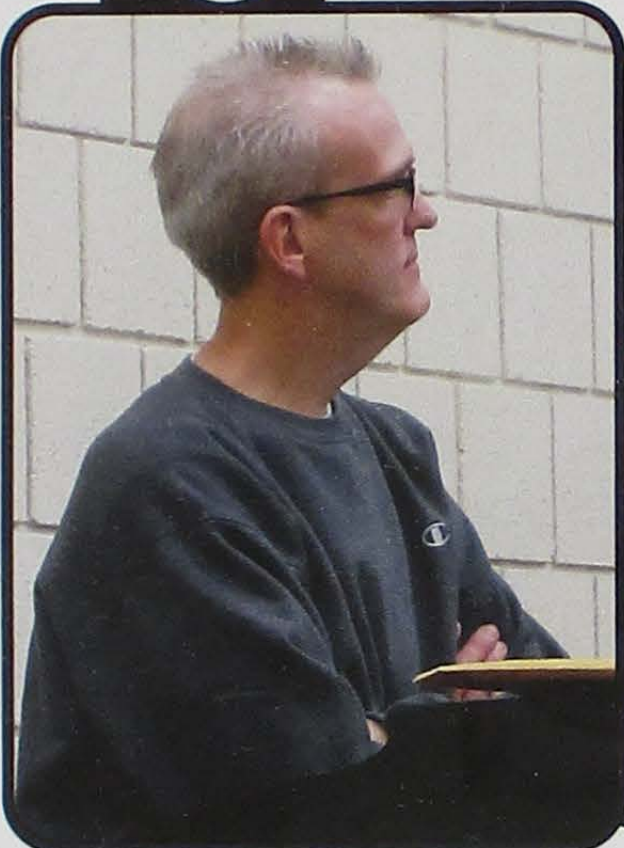
Stopping to Rest -
Observing thespians become singers and singers become thespians for the musical *Annie Get your Gun*, Choral director Mr. Linn watches the students progress.



senior Lindsey Shanks



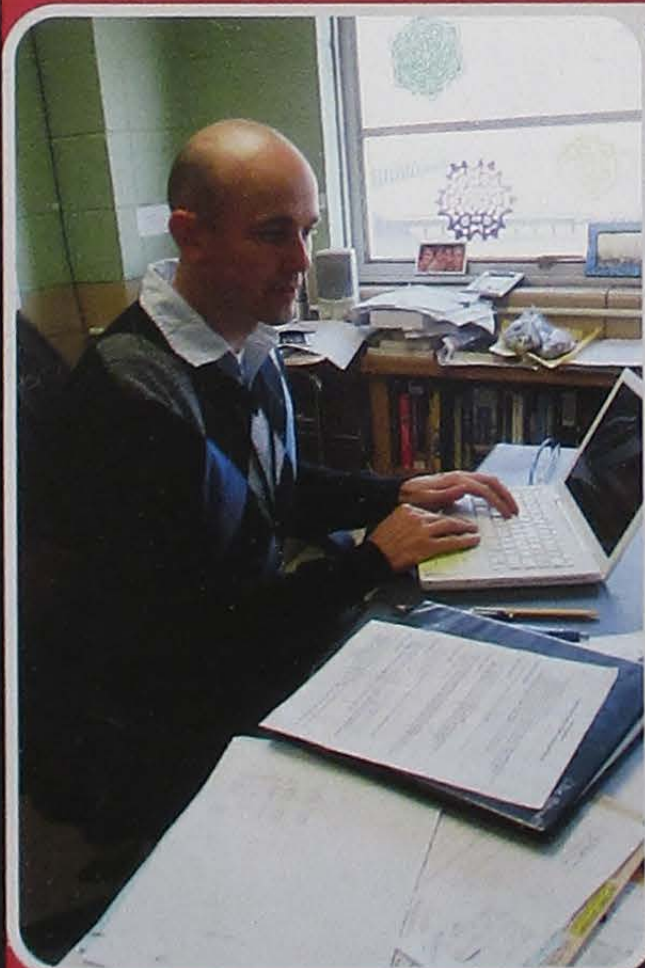
senior Tom Gehring and sophomore Carrie Herman



junior Brady Brinkmeyer and senior Alex Koszewski



sophomores Emily Linch and Melissa Jones



Best of Both Worlds -

Due to unfortunate events, English teacher Mr. Johnson had to undergo a serious neck surgery; therefore, Mr. Webb (left) took over some of Mr. Johnson's classes and Mr. Schmidt (right) took over some of Mr. Webb's. It was necessary for a qualified AP English teacher to teach Mr. Johnson's AP Literature classes, and Mr. Webb was the best option. Students were very cooperative and wished Mr. Johnson a quick recovery, which he had.

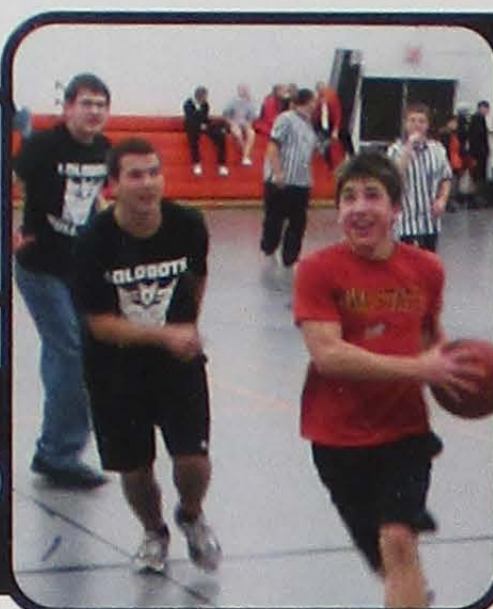




junior Jenna Power

My Ball? -

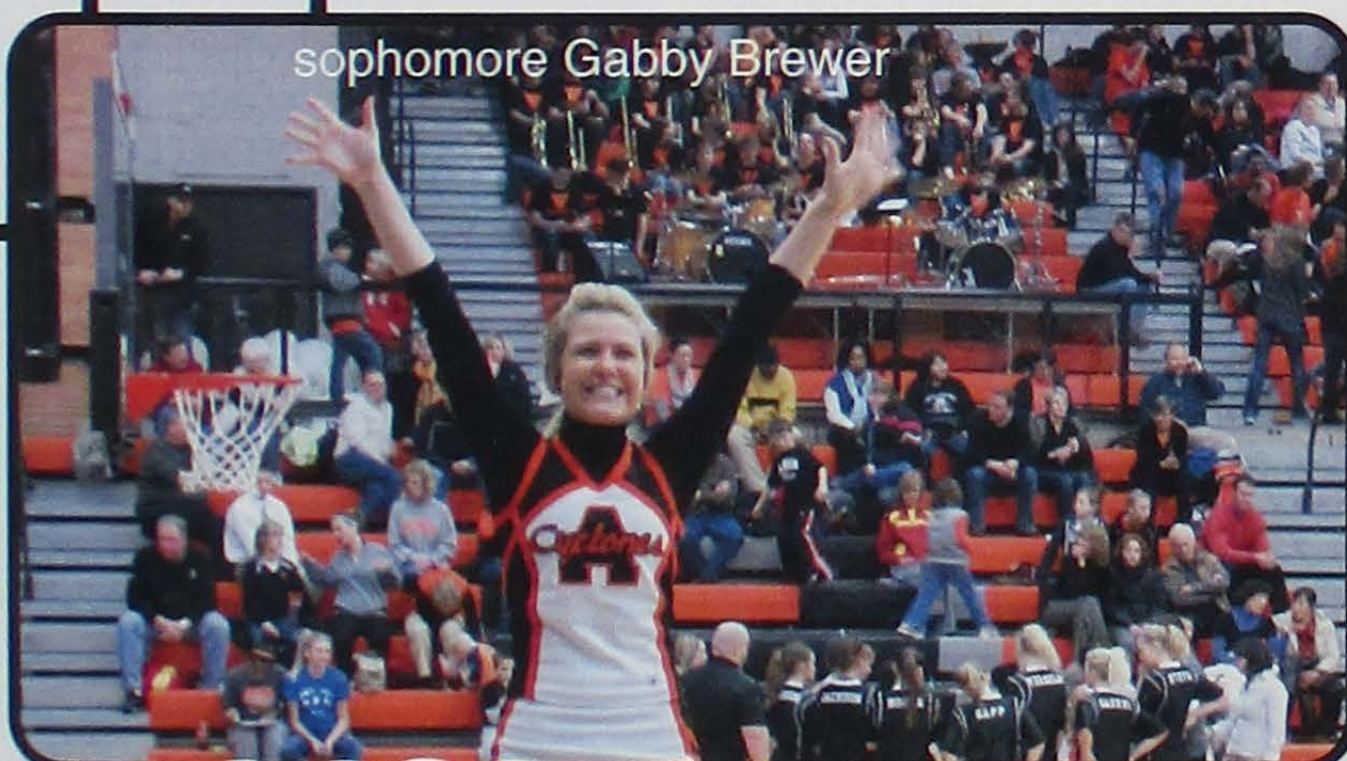
Going in for a layup, junior **Josh Bratch-Prince** steals the ball from Lolobots members **Brady Brinkmeyer** and **Daniel Heddendorf** during an iball game.



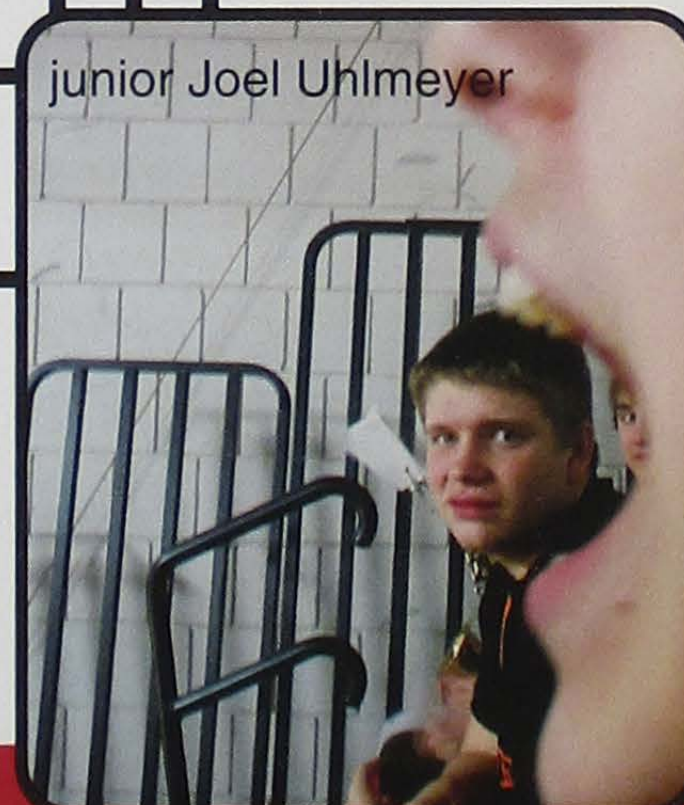
juniors Ryan Park and Phillip Shaw



sophomore Justin Slotter

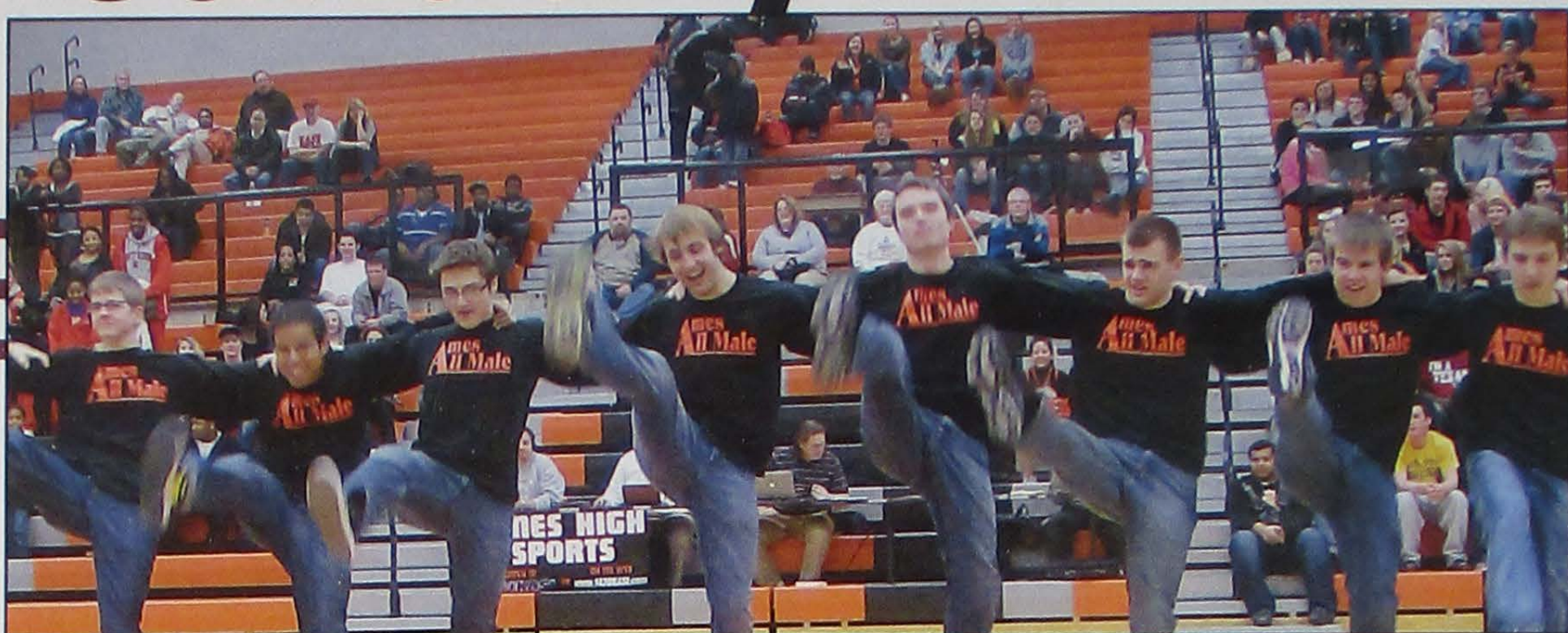


sophomore Gabby Brewer



junior Joel Uhlmeier

January 23-29



I Can Dance If I Want To - Dancing like everyone is watching, All Male Drill Team Captain sophomore **Adam Bichel** leads the rest of his team in a good time next to **Marcus Saddler**, senior **Adam Lane**, junior **Sam Ennis**, seniors **Kevin Stasko** and **Pierce Hanway**, freshman **Mark Milligan**, and junior **Kevin Babcock**



sophomore Adam Bichel



junior Jenna Power



senior Mady VanMetre



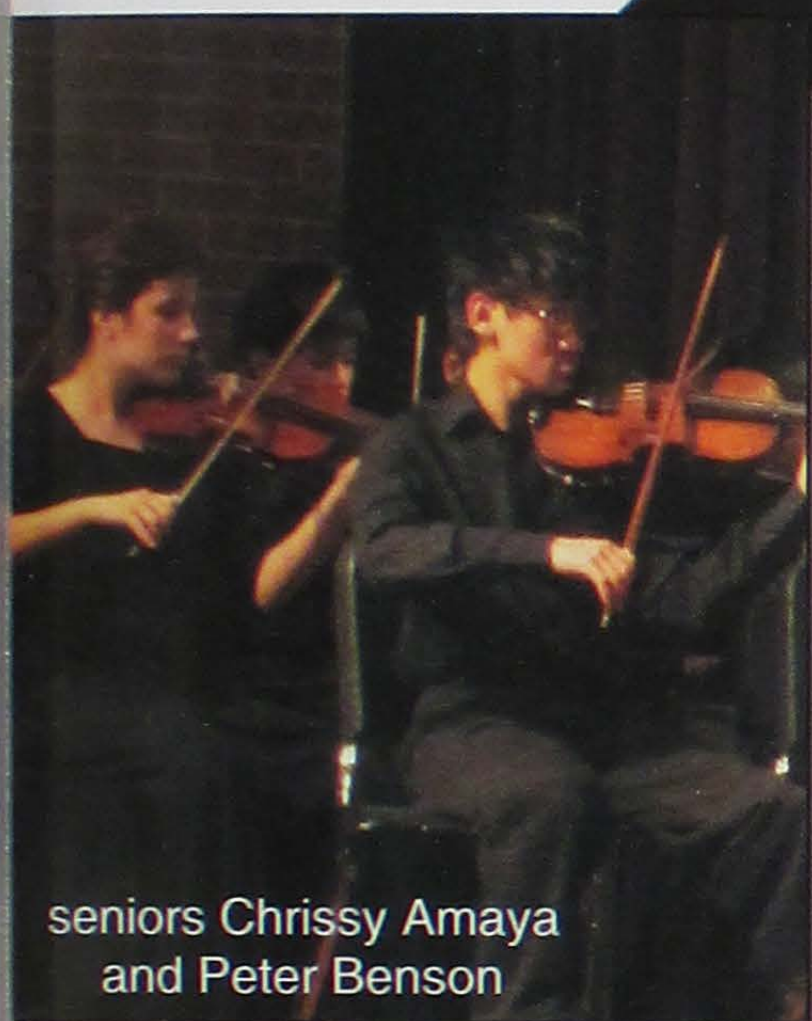
senior Kyle Anderson



Ames High Orchestra



seniors Alex Canfield and
Scott MacDonald

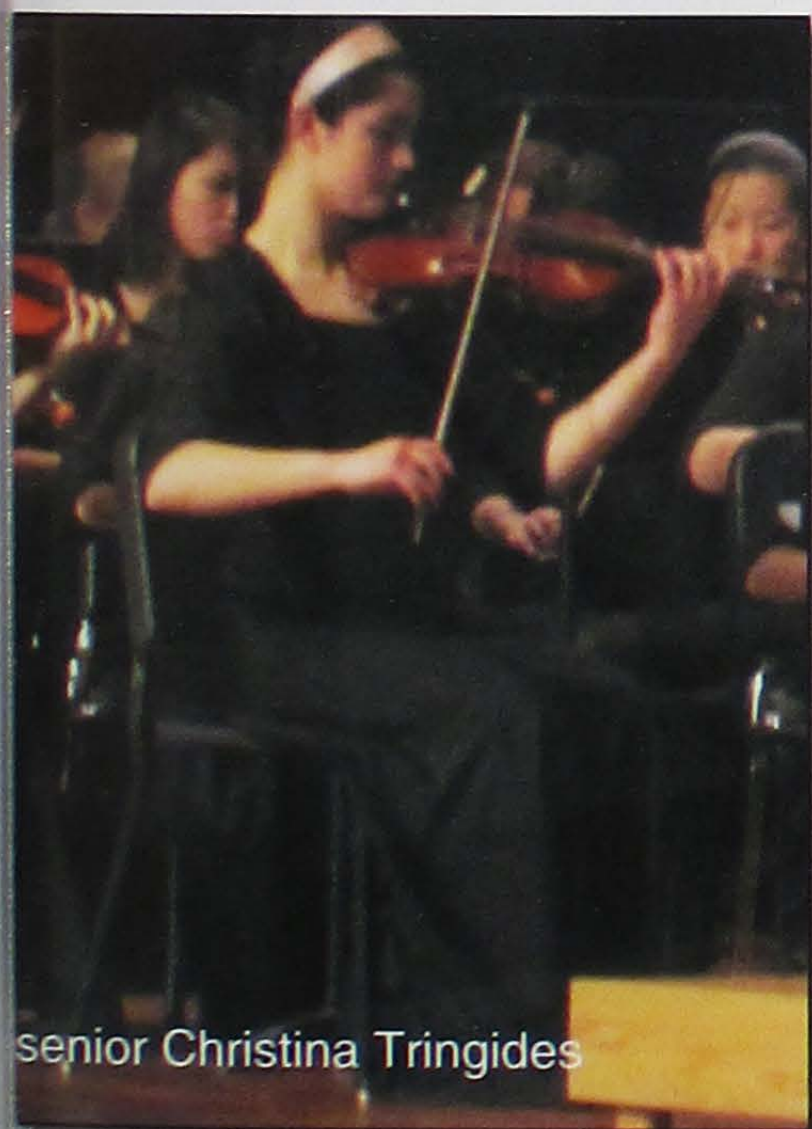


seniors Chrissy Amaya
and Peter Benson

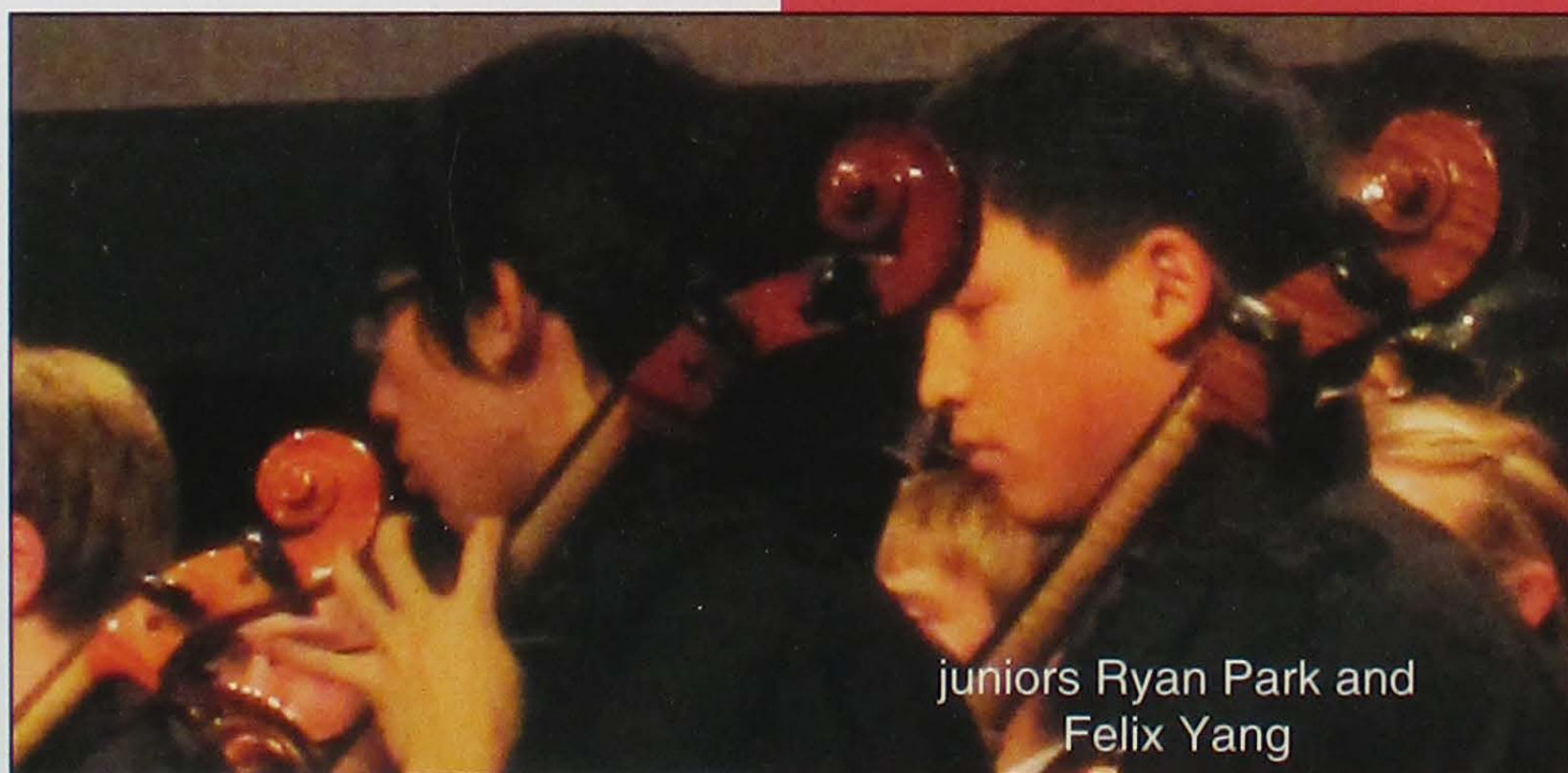
Every year, nearly one hundred students play in the celebrated Ames High School Orchestra. "Orchestra is so much fun... I wish it was never-ending and would go through summer," junior **Lucia Keum** said. With schools across the country cutting their music departments, Ames High is fortunate to maintain its rich tradition of classical music - it truly sets us apart.



sophomore Charlotte
Mann




senior Christina Tringides



juniors Ryan Park and
Felix Yang

FEBRUARY

A Time for Crazy Love



Valentine's Day is yet another one of those Hallmark holidays where we are forced to buy unnecessary candy, flowers, and cards. Couples all over the world are sharing their love for each other--blah, blah, blah. Guys pretend that they like buying all the cliché gifts for their girlfriends and wives, and women pretend like we have a clue what to get our guy. This year instead of buying into all the corporate marketing schemes, let's get creative. Although, guys, lots of girls actually do like the candy, flowers (get roses--don't cheap out), and jewelry (women like sparkly things, it's true). For the guys out there who have waited until the day before, here are a few ideas.

Handmade. Anything goes. Save money to spend on your car and video games by making something from scratch. From a photo collage to her favorite meal, your crush will love that you cared enough to make it. Pay attention to hints. Remember how you were at the mall with your girl and she said she really likes (insert obnoxiously expensive item here) but didn't want to spend the money on herself. Go get it!

Gift certificates can be a good gift. If it comes with a date later. For example, a gift certificate to Walmart probably isn't going to fly, but one to a nice restaurant for a cute date (NOT takeout) is a good idea. It's like opening one surprise to get another.

For my fellow ladies out there the following is for you. Guys are pretty simple. The trademarks of Valentine's Day (chocolate, flowers, jewelry, etc.) most guys don't wait anxiously all year long to receive. They usually don't even know what they want for Valentine's Day, because women, let's face it, this is our holiday.

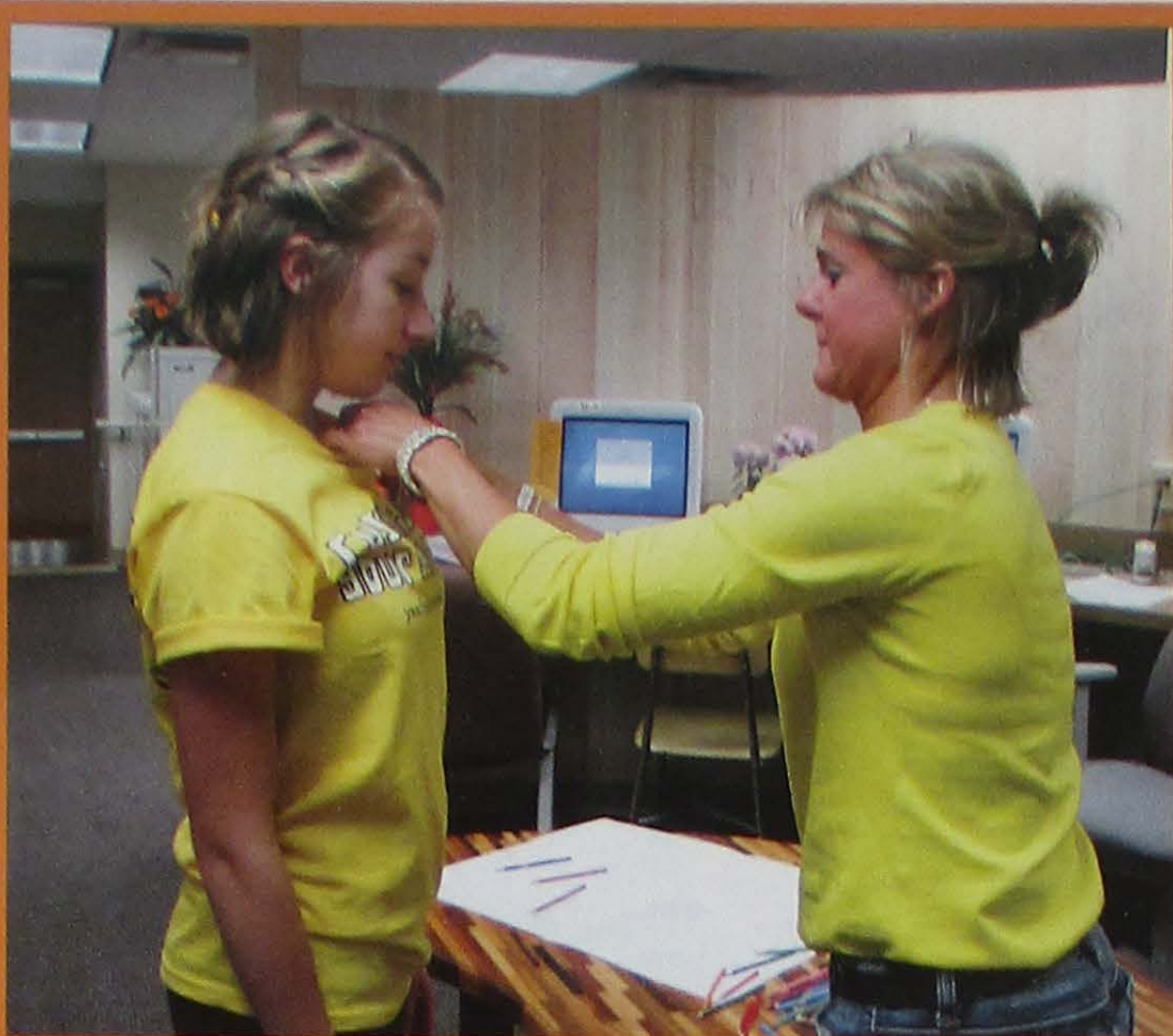
Food IS the way to a man's heart. I hate to say this but ladies break out the cookbooks and get out your grandma's apron. Don't get me wrong I'm all about women's civil rights, but it's been like this since the dawn of time, and it's not changing anytime soon.

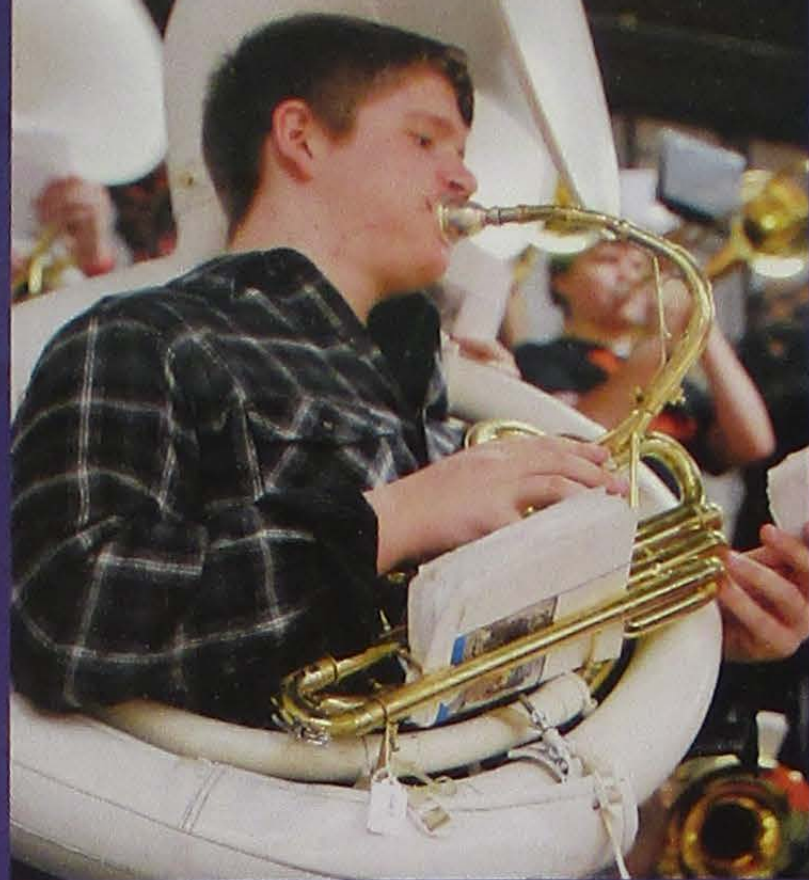
It doesn't have to be a big surprise. Yes, most of us are into the big surprises for most major holidays, but guys really don't care that much. Your crush is mostly just really happy he is getting to spend a lot of quality time with you, and if he gets (said car part or video game) that's cool too.

If he asks for something, get him exactly what he wants. He doesn't just want anything he wants THAT specific thing. Pay attention to details, study up and get him exactly what he asked for. He'll finally have to admit that you do pay attention.

While this is really a Hallmark cash-cow holiday to offset the quiet of the after-holiday card market and no one's ever heard of St. Valentine, it doesn't matter, because the real meaning of Valentine's Day is showing love to those who love you. So break out the heart cards and bring on the cheesy gifts! After all, it's only one day a year.

story courtesy of Erin Lehman



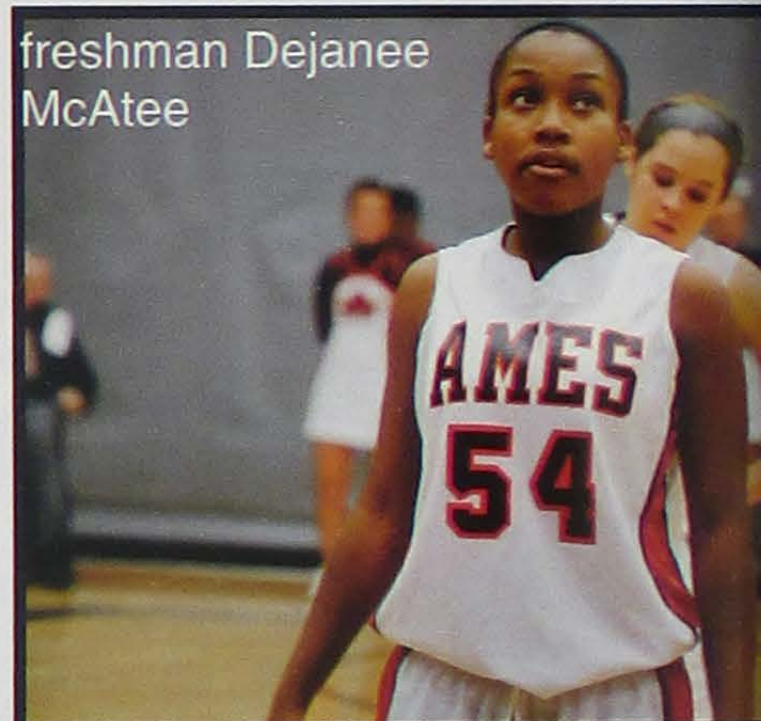


January 30- February 5

Final Countdown - juniors **Joel Uhlmeier** (left) and **Julian Thies** (right) perform with the Pep Band to pump up the crowd and girls varsity team basketball team.



freshman Dejanee McAtee



junior Sydni Heron

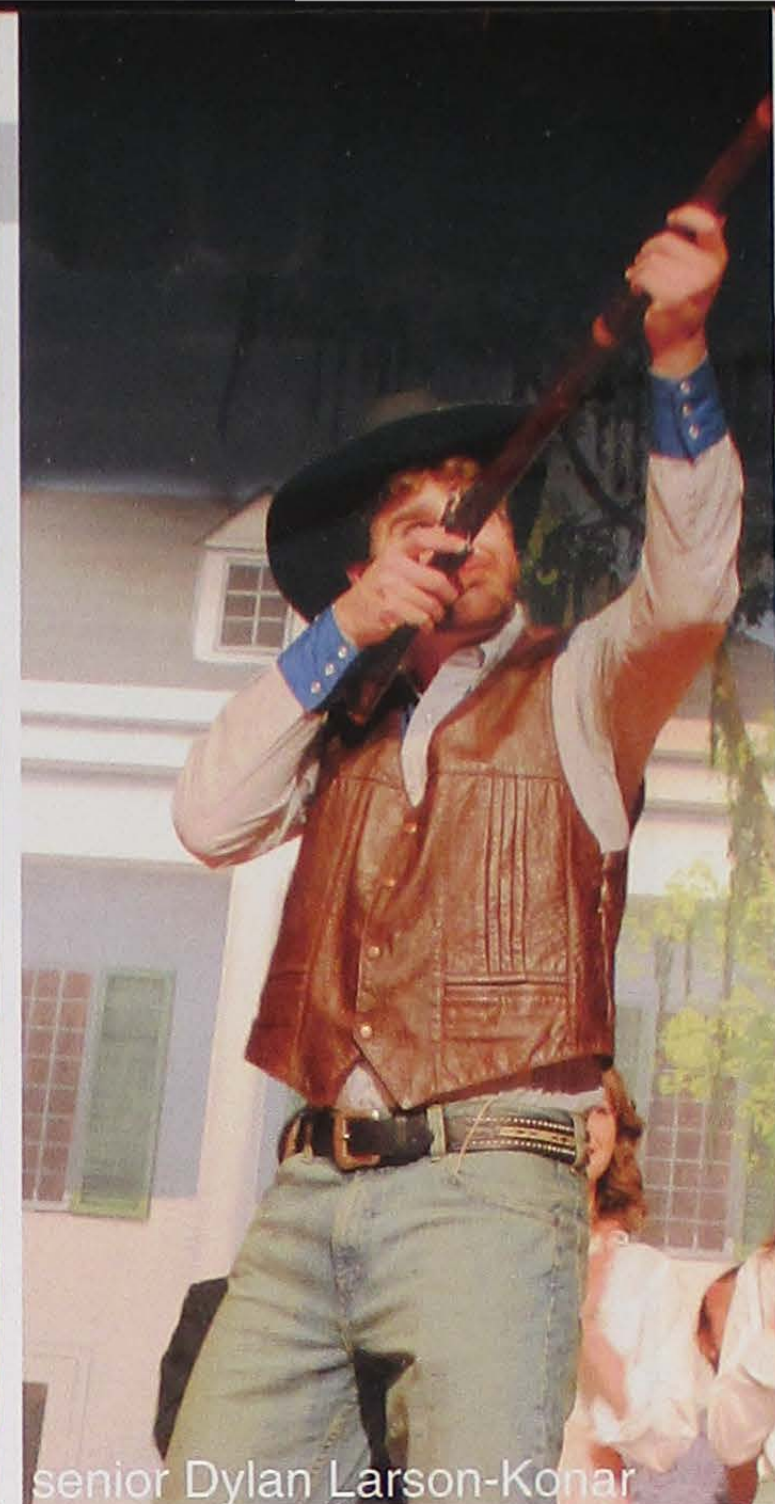
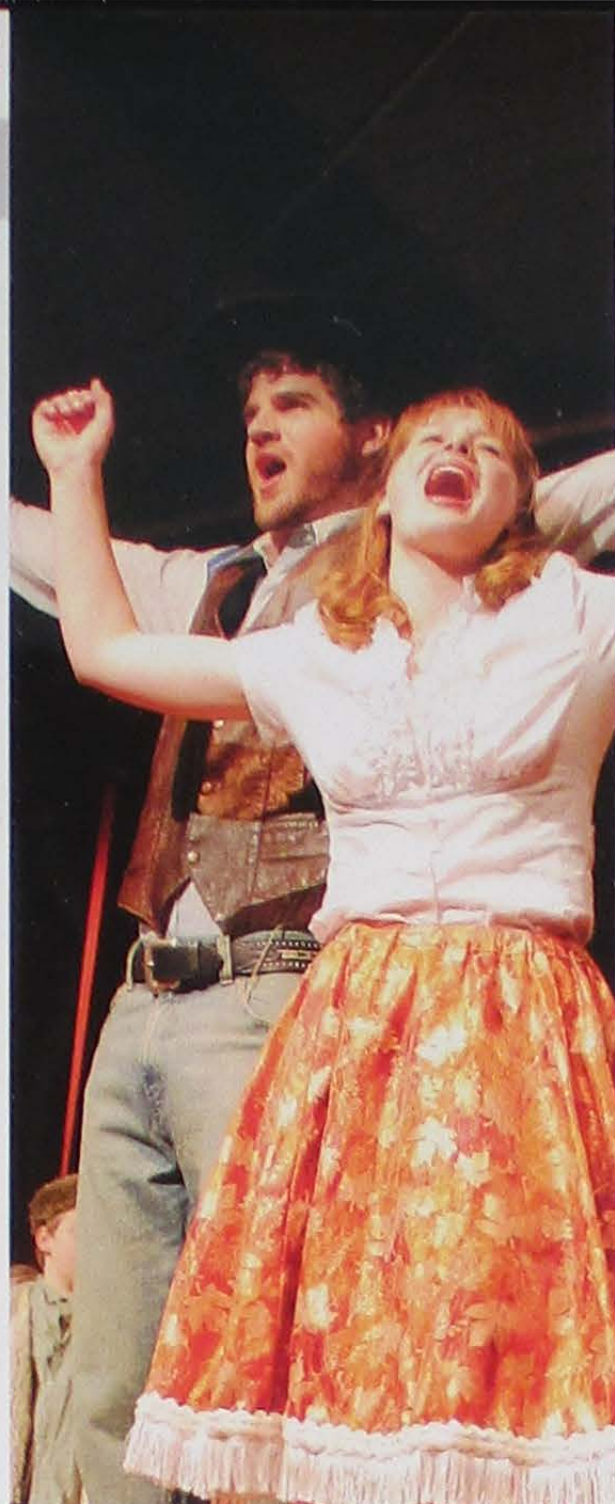
In the midst of a crazy week filled with sports, music, and studies, the Blood Drive was a reminder that life is precious and should not be taken for granted. While the phlebotomists and student volunteers did an excellent job of keeping donors comfortable, they also brought attention to how simple it can be to save a life.



We Sparkle - Senior **Jenna Ben** (above) and the Drill Team's Silver Squad performs their jazz routine which placed third at state, during half time.



sophomores Jotham Polashek, junior Jessica Walker, and sophomore Melissa Jones



senior Dylan Larson-Konar

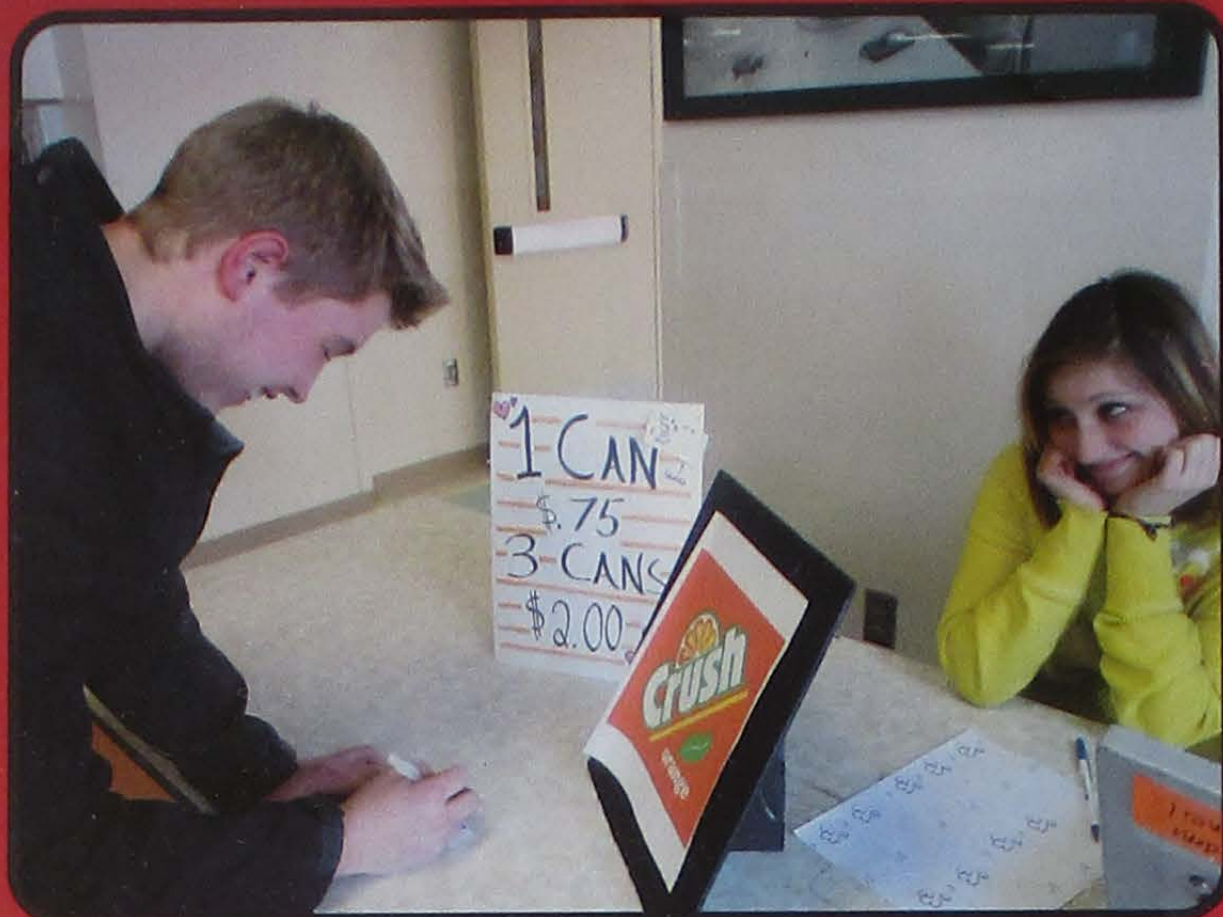
The Best Shooter In Town - Shooting at a target, Annie, senior **Rachel Paxton**, shows off her skill to impress Frank, a performing sharp shooter.



Once a Saloon Girl, Always a Saloon Girl - Seniors **Kaitlyn Eilers**, **Sadie Botine**, and **Joe Linduska**, and juniors **Emily Meese** and **Mattie Bruning** swoon, winning over the crowd with their seductive dance number.



February 6-12



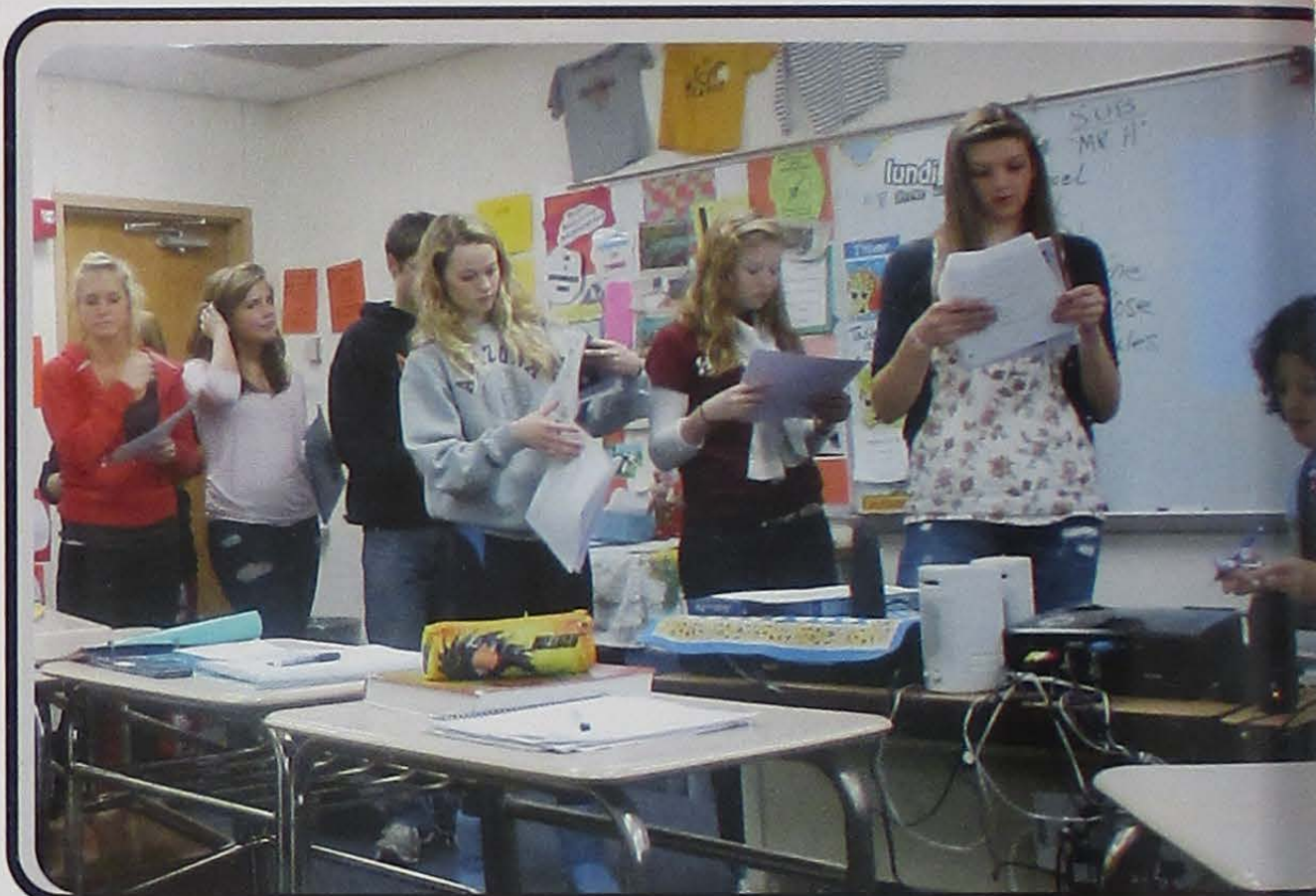
VALENTINES IS SERIOUS TIMES! Writing out some witty (and appropriate) pick-up lines, junior **Tad Steinberger** is one of many students caught up in the Crush Can craze. "The first week of crush cans sales were pretty busy," junior **Claire Nagle** said, pictured working the table.



senior Preston Burja



Super Trombones! Preparing for "super" night of pep band, senior Ezra Hart dresses as a superhero along with juniors Joel Heilman, Julian Thies, Jackson Griffith, and Madison Adams.



How Many Is That? Keeping up with oral points, French 3 students line up as Madame Dobernecker listens.



freshman Bailee Jackson, junior Kayla Sankey, freshman Jamie Steyer, and junior Katey Sapp



senior Bianca Dufelmeier and freshman Dejanee McAtee



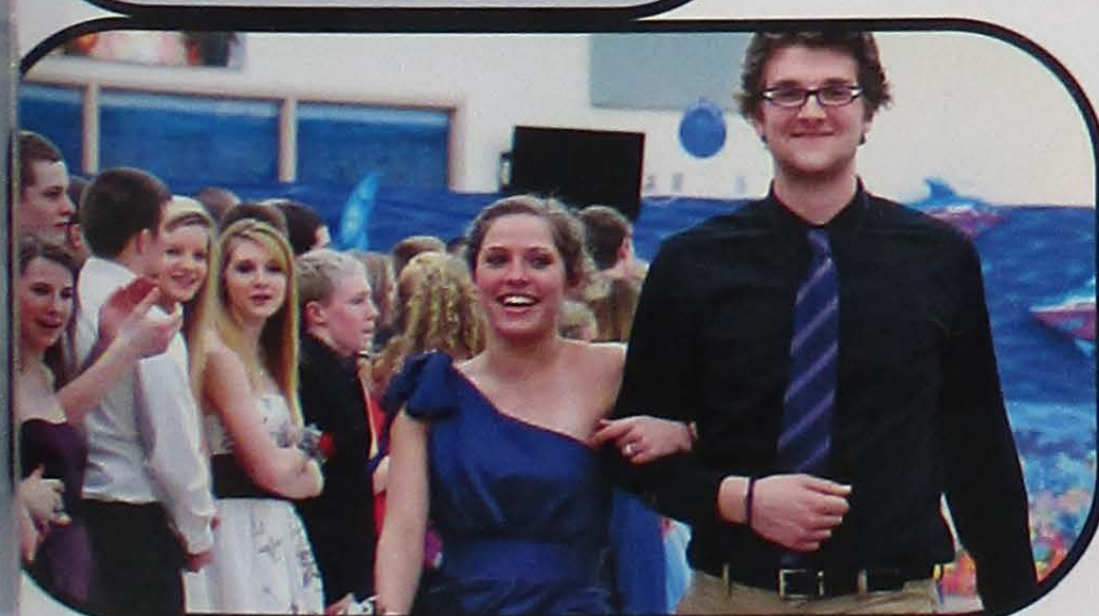
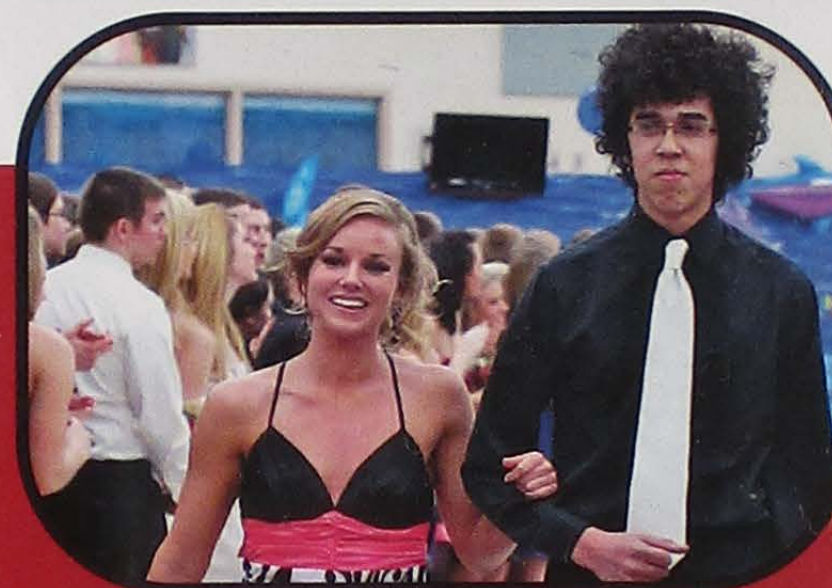
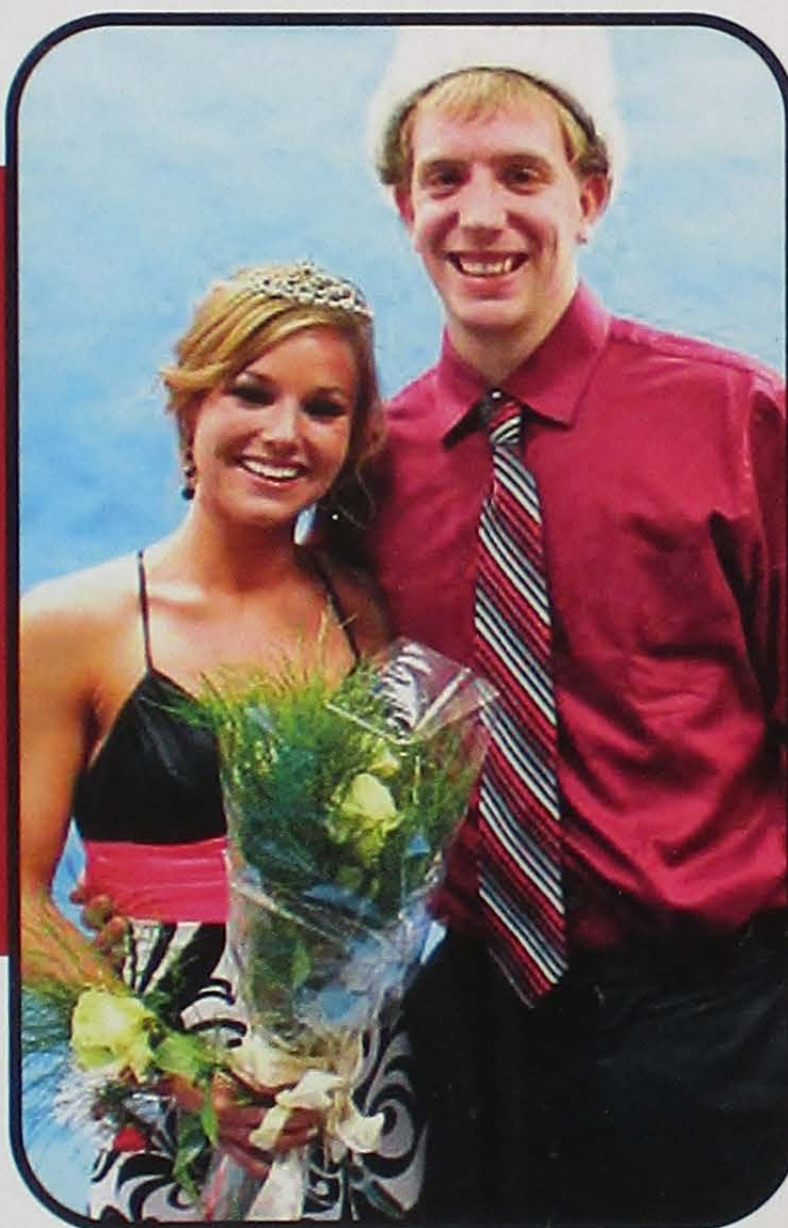
juniors Vince Greenwald, Bo Brammer, Adam Maher, freshman Sam Straub, and junior Devin Fisher



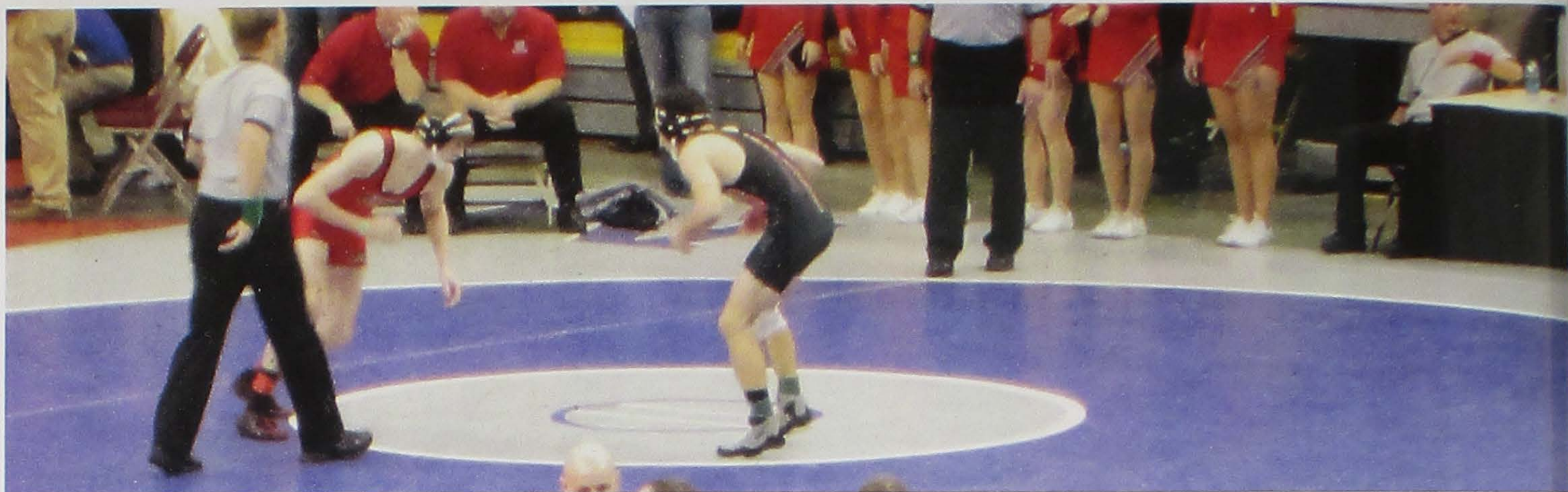
(from left) seniors Dylan Larson-Konar, Vaelan Molian, Darin Blum, James Chidister, Tim Fernando;
(from left) seniors Chrissy Amaya, Judy Syrkin-Nikolau, Hayley Crum, Maddie Andersen, Patty Mackey

The Winter Dance

Once upon a time there was a royal ball known as Winter Formal. However, new principal Mr. Evans felt that it was too formal, and the event was changed to The Winter Dance. Numbers were lower than in past years due to a stricter stance on a particular student hobby known as "grinding." Though numbers were small, fun was in the air. As the lights went on mid-dance, all attention was put on the Winter Dance Court, where Hayley Crum and Darin Blum were named queen and king.



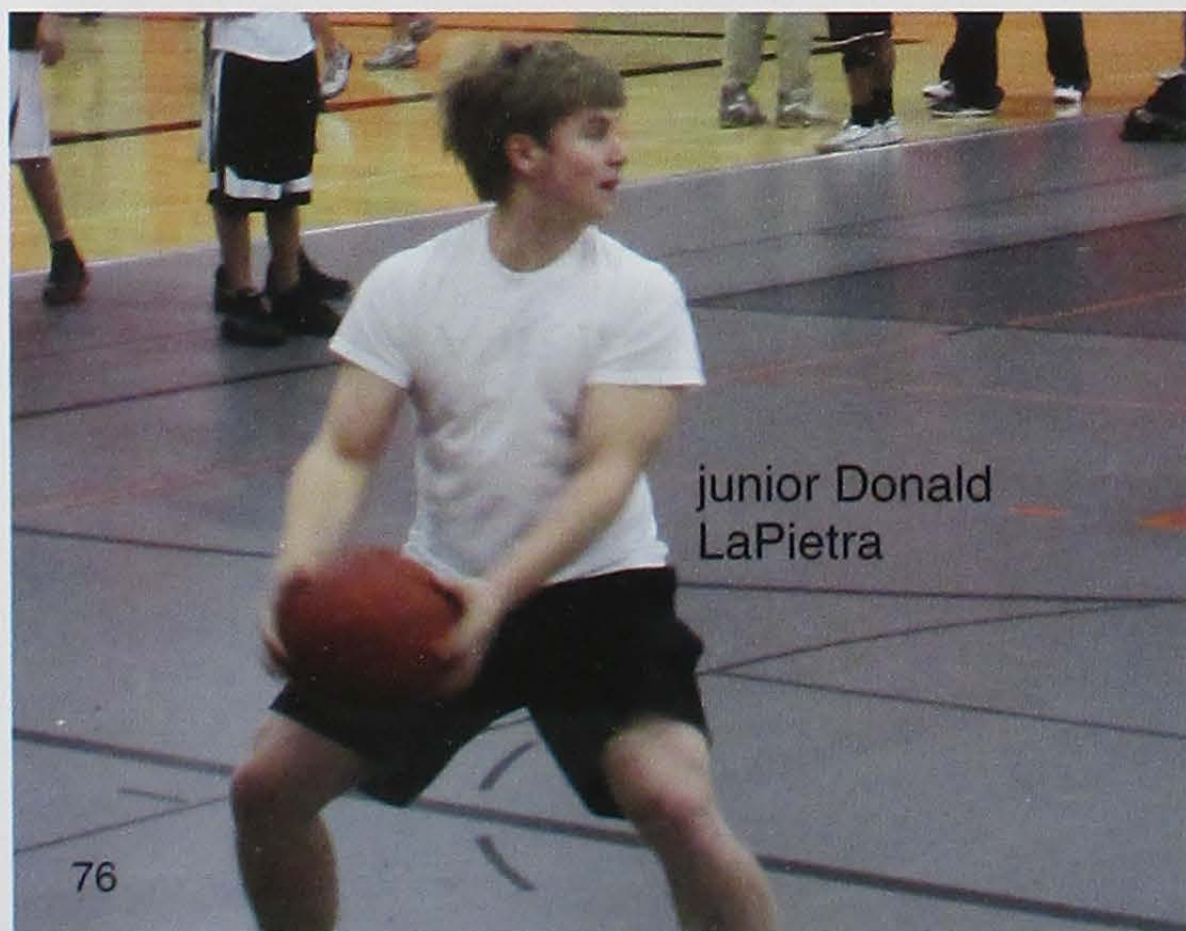
February 13-19



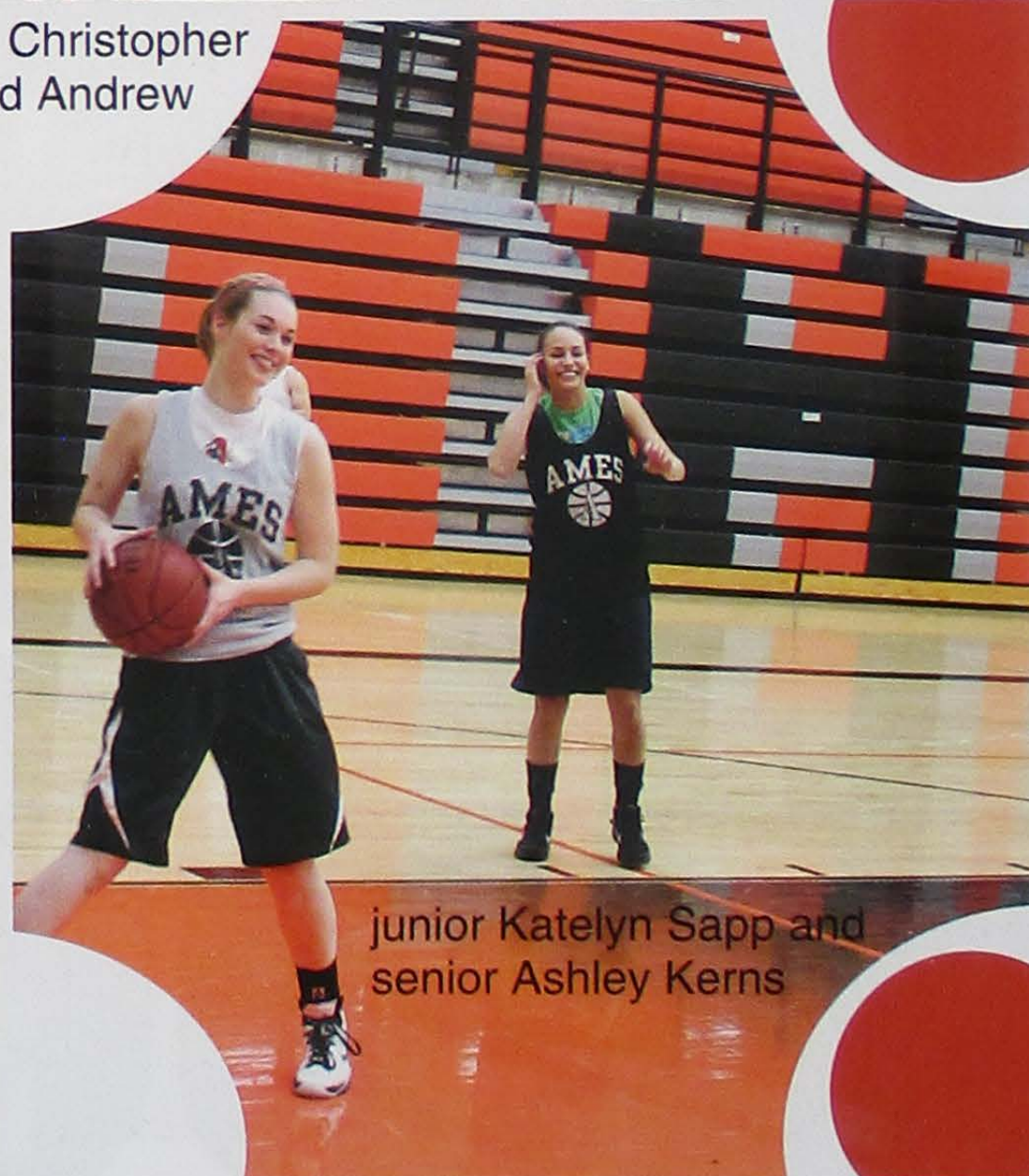
junior Chris Lee



sophomores Christopher Merchant and Andrew Primmer

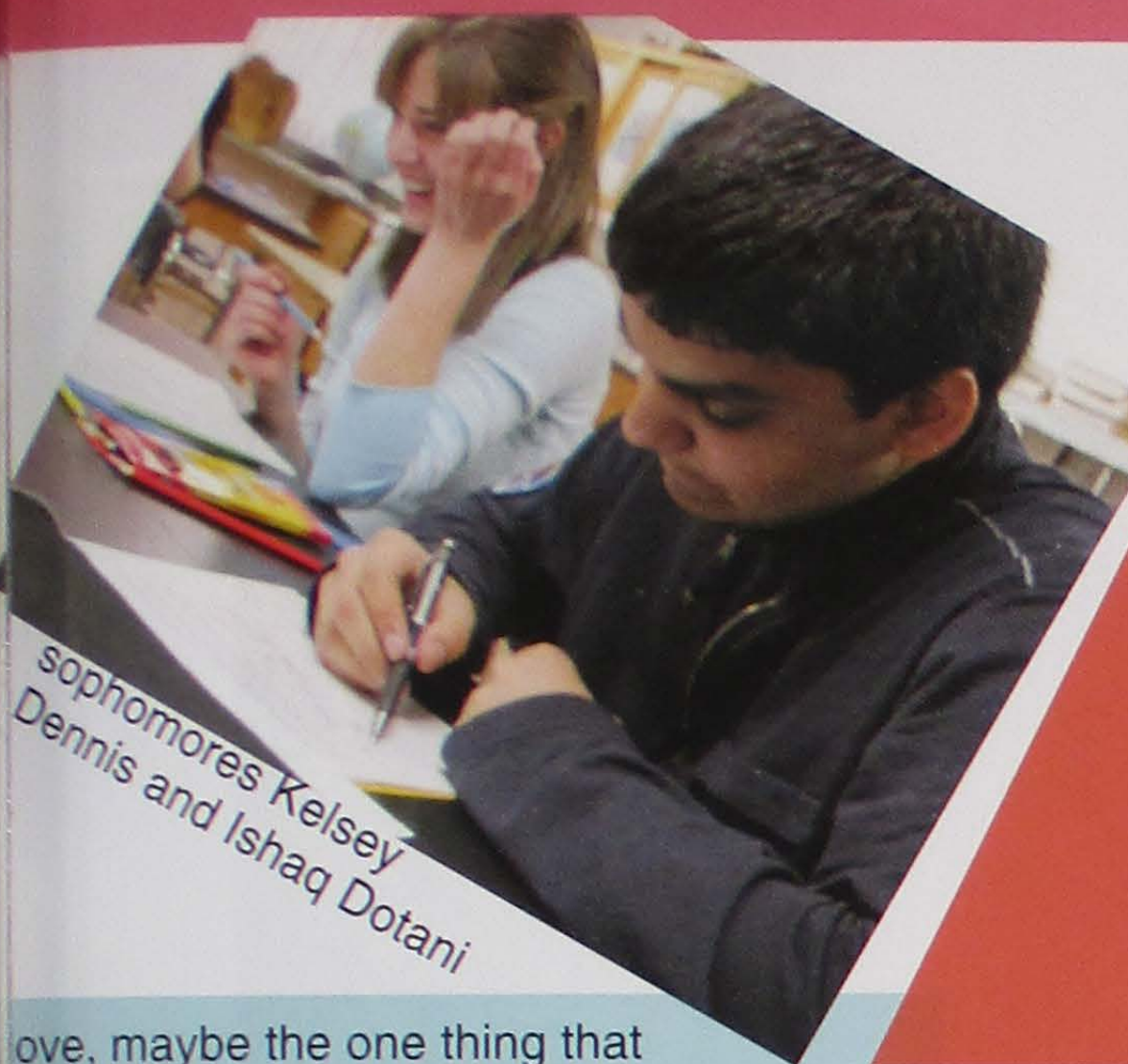


junior Donald LaPietra



junior Katelyn Sapp and senior Ashley Kerns

VALENTINE'S DAY



sophomores Kelsey
Dennis and Ishaq Dotani



freshman Charles Fei
an sophomore
Thomas Pitcher

love, maybe the one thing that penetrates the minds of high school students more than dreamboy Edward Cullen. Rather than having no emotion, like beautiful Bella, most Ames High students find that love is driven by emotion. That is why Valentine's Day is a staple in our society, and thus works its sensual magic into the school. In an attempt to profit from students' loves and insecurities, student council sponsors events like the annual Crush Can fundraiser. While Crush cans make the day for some, they ruin the day for others. "All this day does is remind me of how unloved I am," said a junior student who wished to remain anonymous. Gone are the days when students showed up with a personalized Valentine for everyone in their Elementary class. Ultimately, though, love should be neither defined or confined by a single day; true love is expressed on a daily basis. After all, which is more meaningful, flowers on Valentine's Day? Or flowers on a random day, just because? So if you didn't get a crush can, don't despair - the chance to receive a more meaningful gift of love is truly worth the wait!



senior Vaelan Molian

February 20-26

Remembering Mr. Cullinan

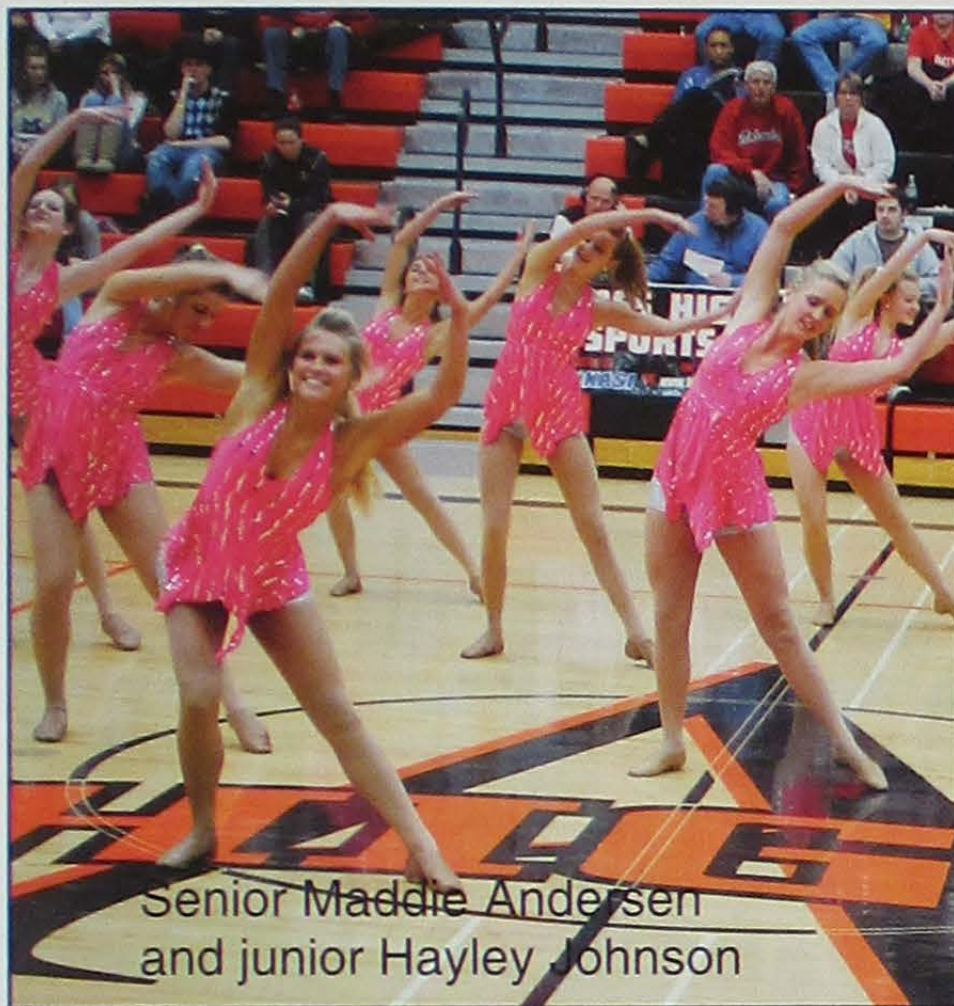


Ames High School stood still on the morning of February 25th as Principal Spence Evans' voice came over the intercom. It was not the usual vibrant voice that Ames High students were used to interrupting their classes that echoed through the halls, but a defeated drone announcing news that many feared would come. All throughout the school, students and staff listened, wearing their yellow shirts or yellow ribbons to support struggling social studies teacher Dennis Cullinan, who had entered hospice the previous day. But it was to all of their dismay that Evans announced that Mr. Cullinan had passed at 3:00 AM that morning. The shock came harsh and sudden. Was it all in vain that they had worn yellow to support their teacher? Faint sniffing reverberated through rooms as Evans spoke his part on Cullinan's untimely death. The end of the announcement was followed by utter silence. Teachers did what they could to continue classes despite the lingering sadness in the air, but the brutal day dragged painfully on.

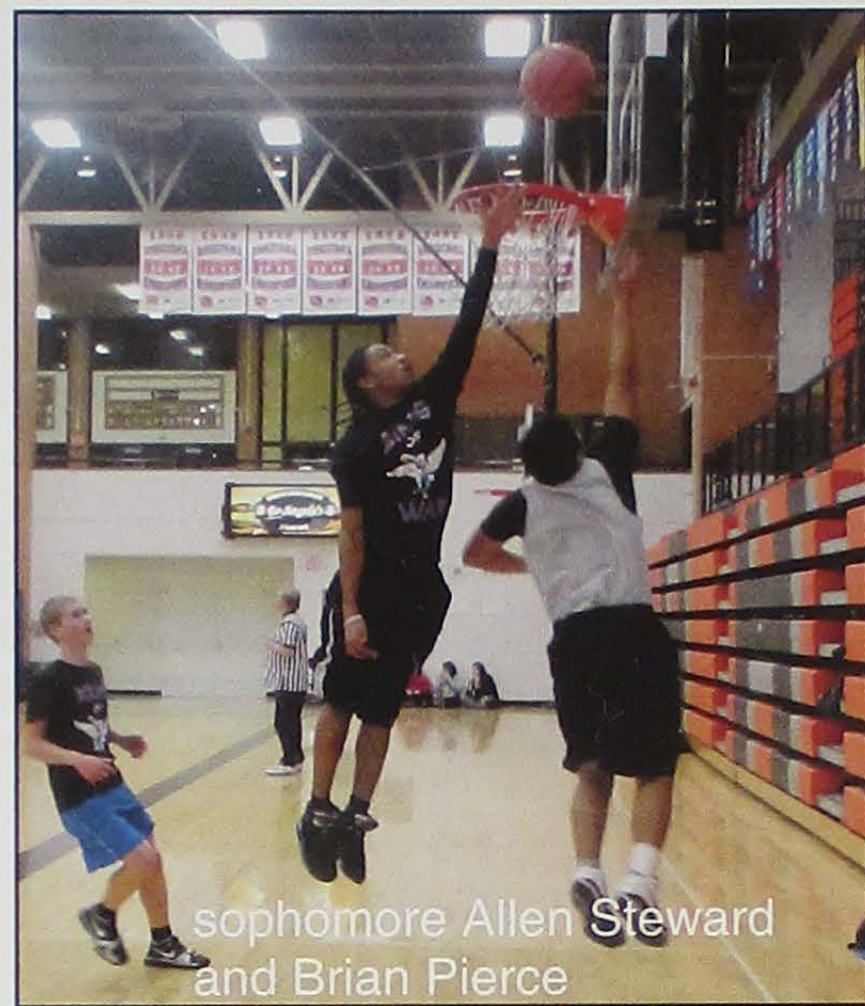
The rest of the day was carried on with heavy hearts and yearning nostalgia in remembrance of Dennis Cullinan (1959-2011). But Denny, as many know, was an incredibly private person; he didn't exactly like to talk about himself. How well did those grieving really know Mr. Cullinan? Did they know that he was a certified, but incredibly modest, hypnotist? or that he was a groomsman at Mrs. Billings's wedding and gave her a pep-talk encouraging her to teach high school? It's also rarely known by students now that Cullinan was the head basketball coach at several Iowa schools - including Ames High - for 30 years. Cullinan received the Don Logan Award last year at the boys' state basketball tournament for his commitment as a coach. His basketball affiliation wasn't only invested in coaching, but because of his private and quiet nature, no one here at the school knows exactly to what ends his prowess went. What is known is that sometime in his life, he had opportunities in a basketball career. But he didn't pursue them; he wanted to teach. Some might've called the 6'10" social studies teacher a fool for letting go of that potential wealth to teach public high school, but many argue that it really shows his dedication to do what he loved.

Cullinan had spent the entire of last semester out of the school because of his health. Dave Duit had been filling in during his absence and was able to keep the class progressing from the detailed instructions Cullinan sent. During 6th period on the Friday of his death, all students were organized into the gym for a picture with their yellow shirts to send to the Cullinan family. Tears welled up in teachers' eyes as they organized students, most of whom were probably unaware that Cullinan had once ruled that very court. But perhaps that is how he would have wanted it. Nothing could take him away from his love of teaching.

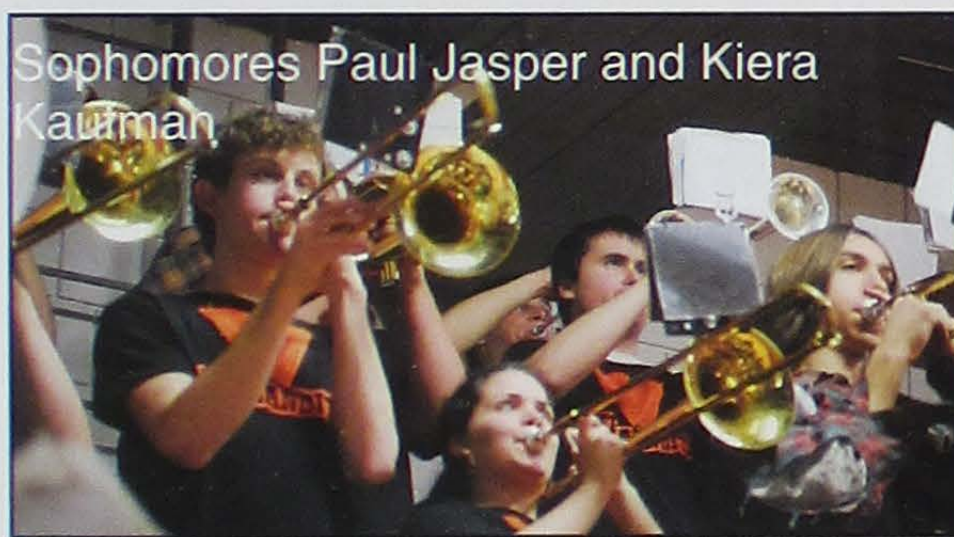
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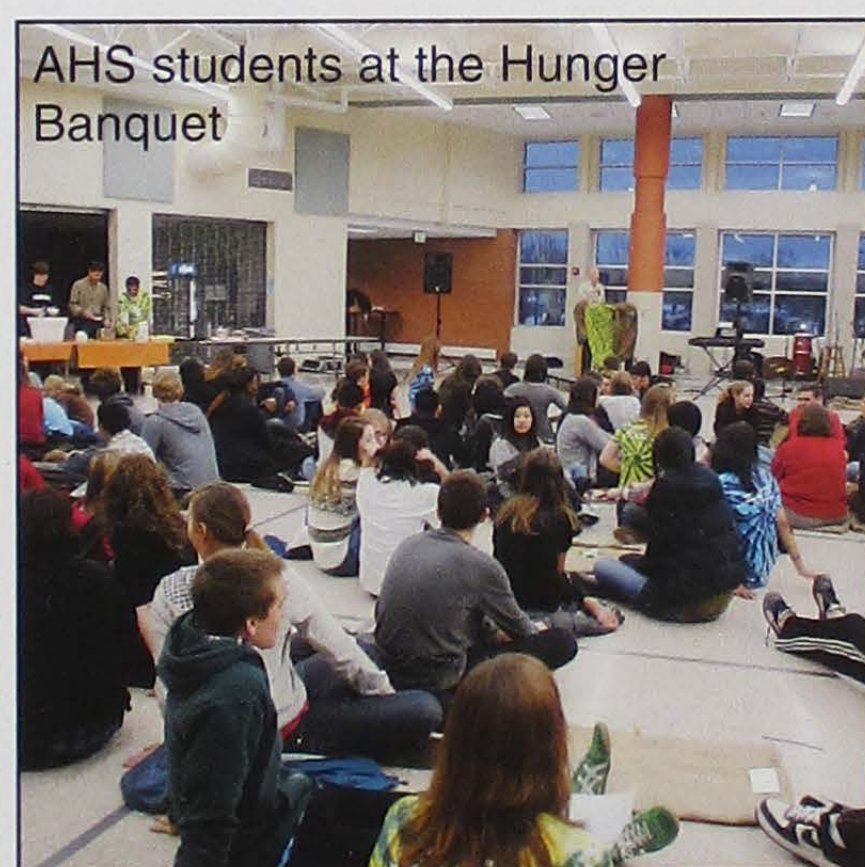
Senior Maddie Andersen
and junior Hayley Johnson



sophomore Allen Steward
and Brian Pierce



Sophomores Paul Jasper and Kiera
Kauhan



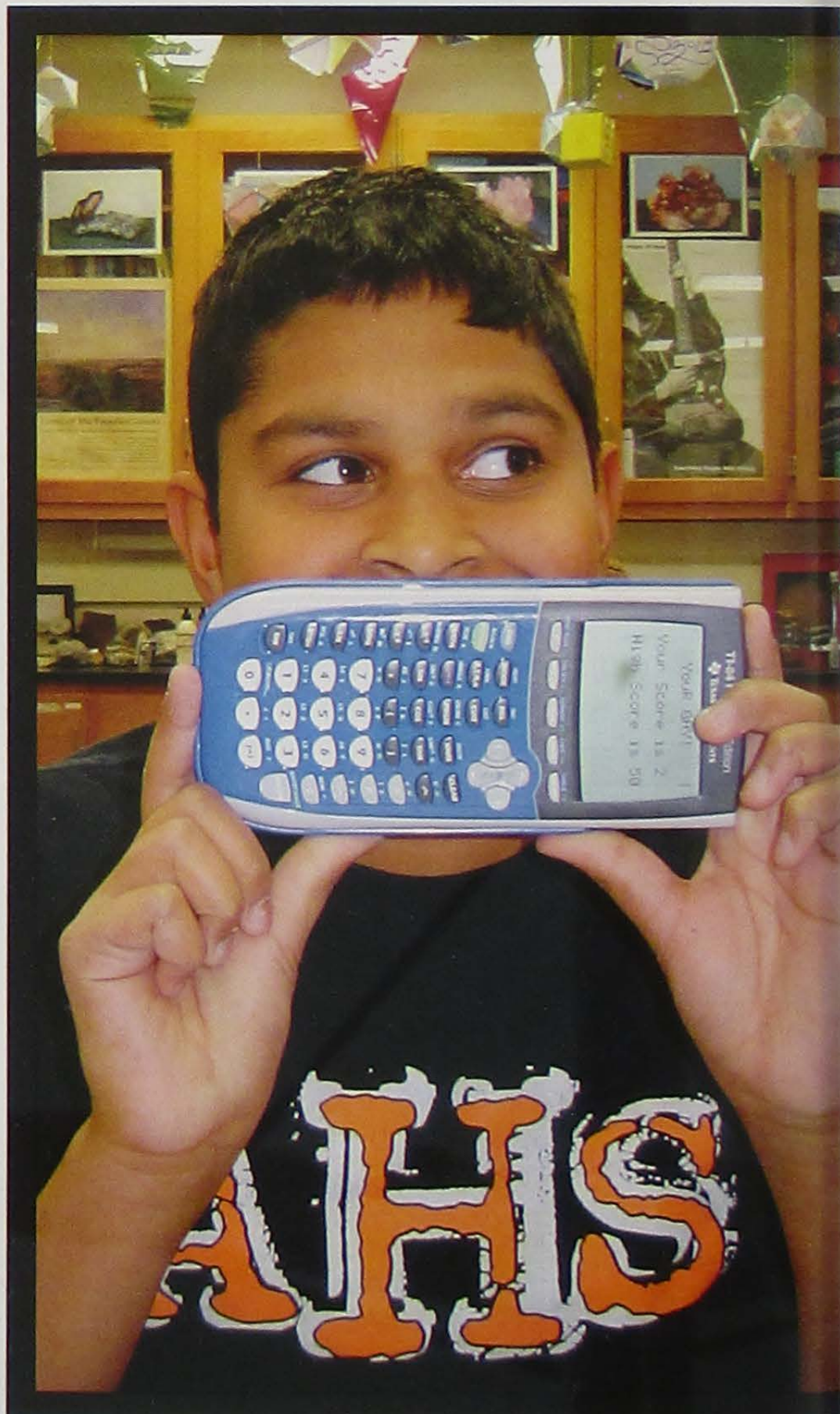
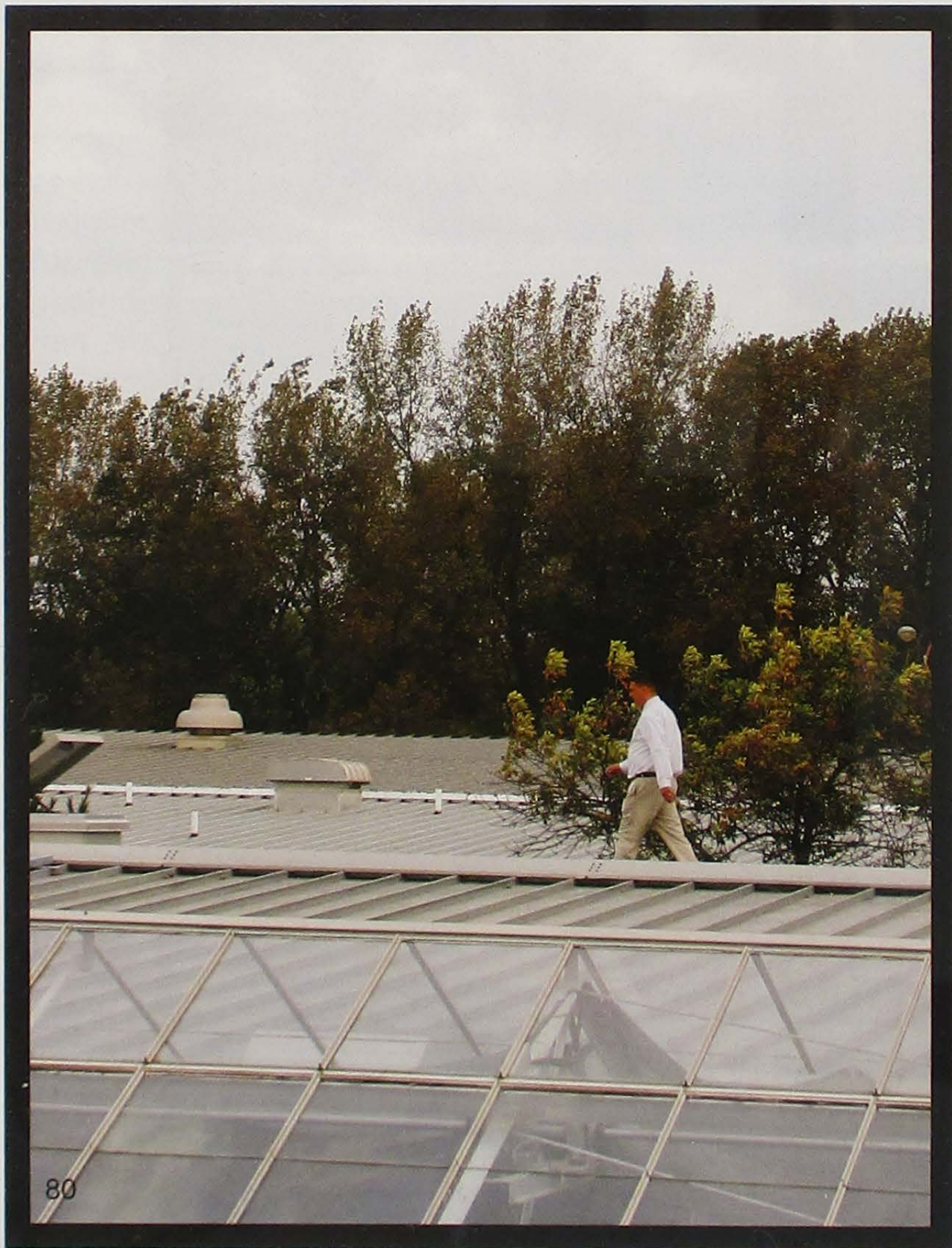
AHS students at the Hunger
Banquet



freshman Marissa Houser

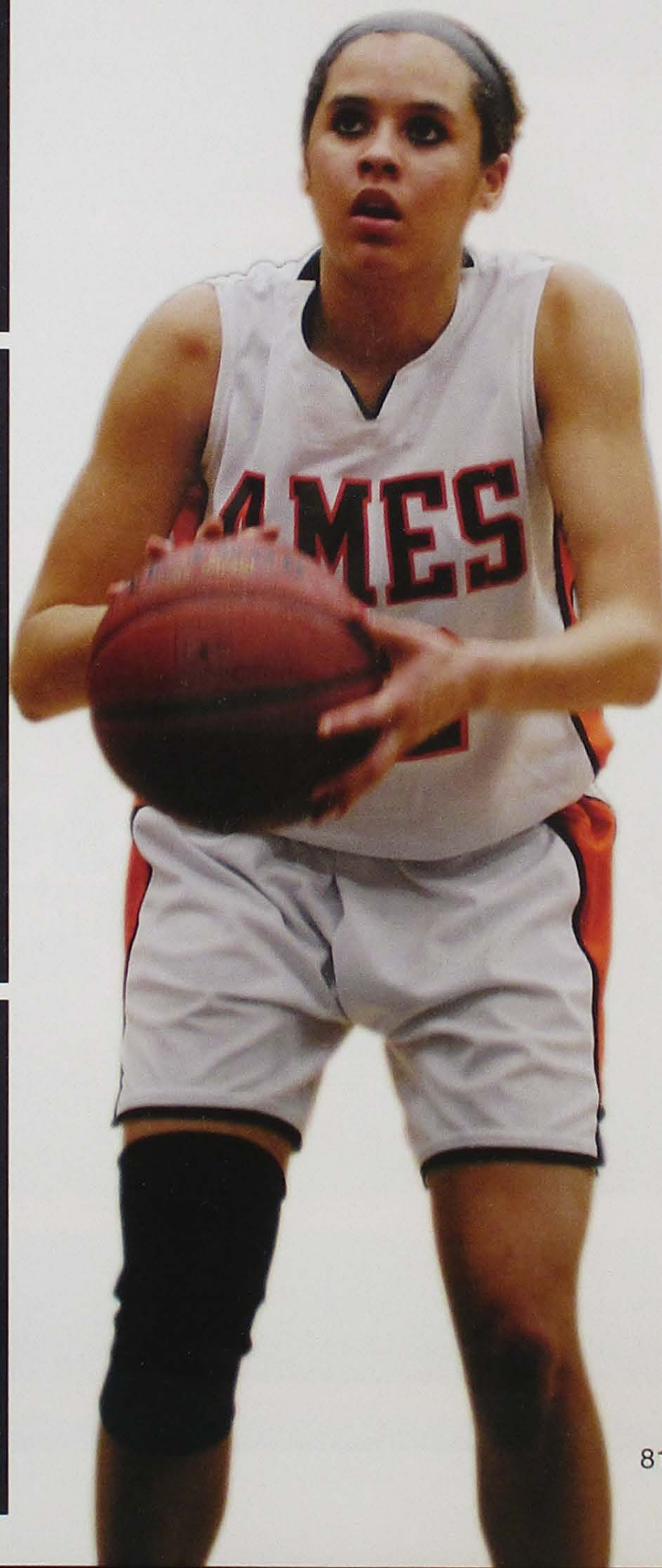


Junior Chloe
Carson and senior
Stephen Today



March

A Time for New



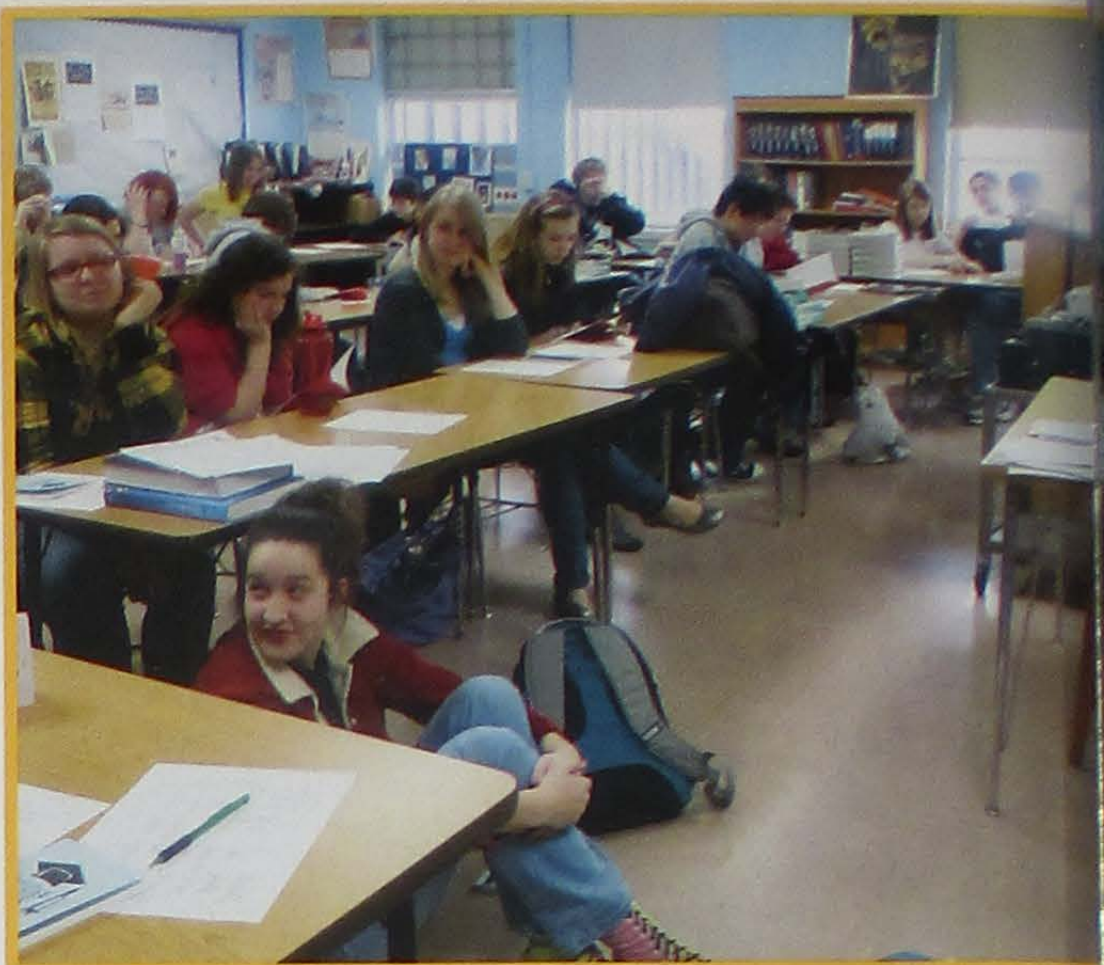
February 27 - March 5



Don't Label Me! - Experimenting in Sociology, Mr. Zmolek (left) teaches the students that their actions adjust to the way other students label them. junior **Emily Bassanini** (above) tries to guess her label and wonders why she is being treated the way she is.



Where's x? - Bracing herself for the upcoming test of her math skills, freshman **Manisha Gore** gets her supplies together at one of the last Math League meetings.



Action! - Preparing for the spring play, the cast members meet for the first time and run through their lines before taking "Makin' It" to the stage.



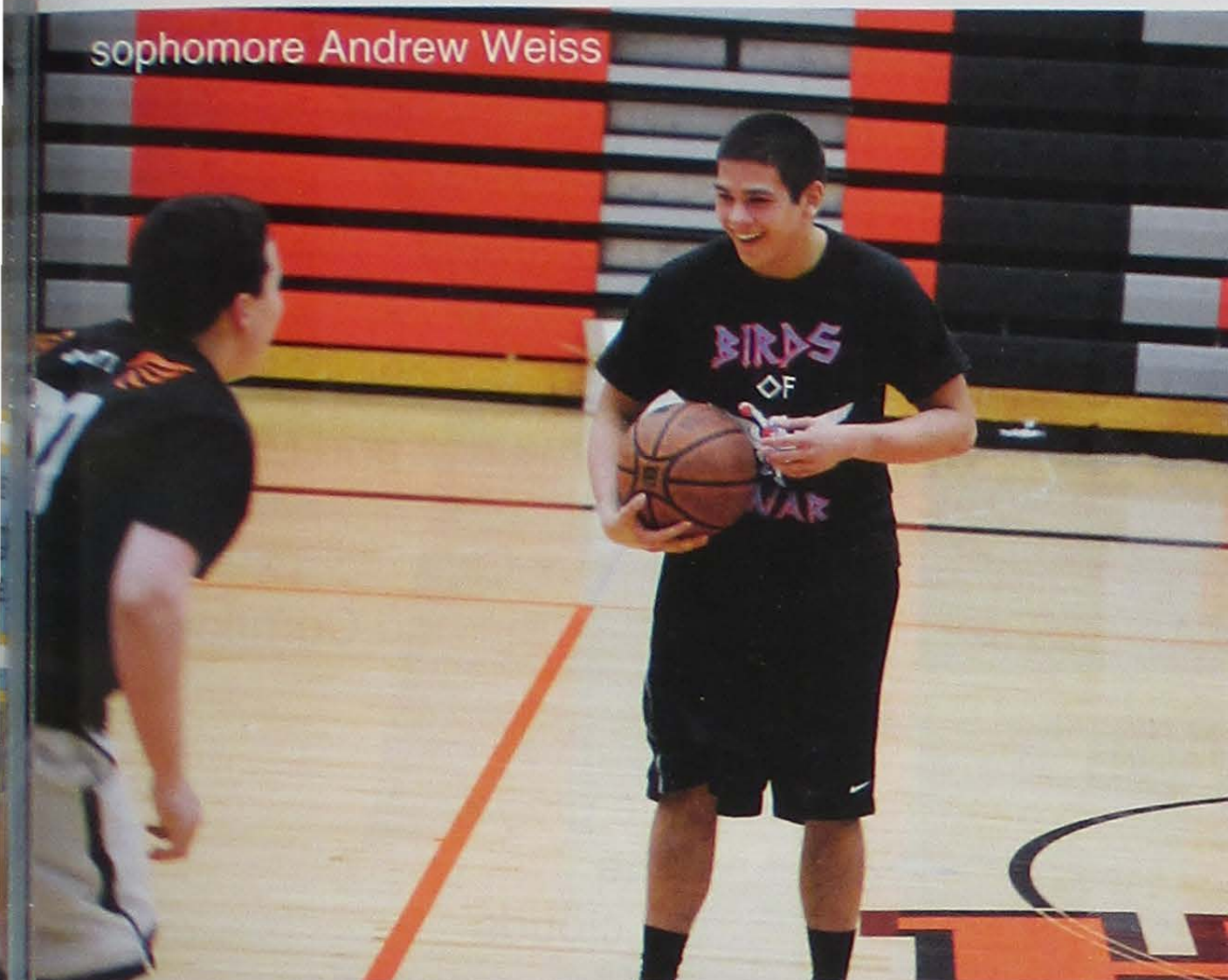
Raise Your Fist - Looking out on to a packed room of curious Ames High students, olympic medalist John Carlos speaks about racial equality in sports and life in general.



senior Andrew Galyon



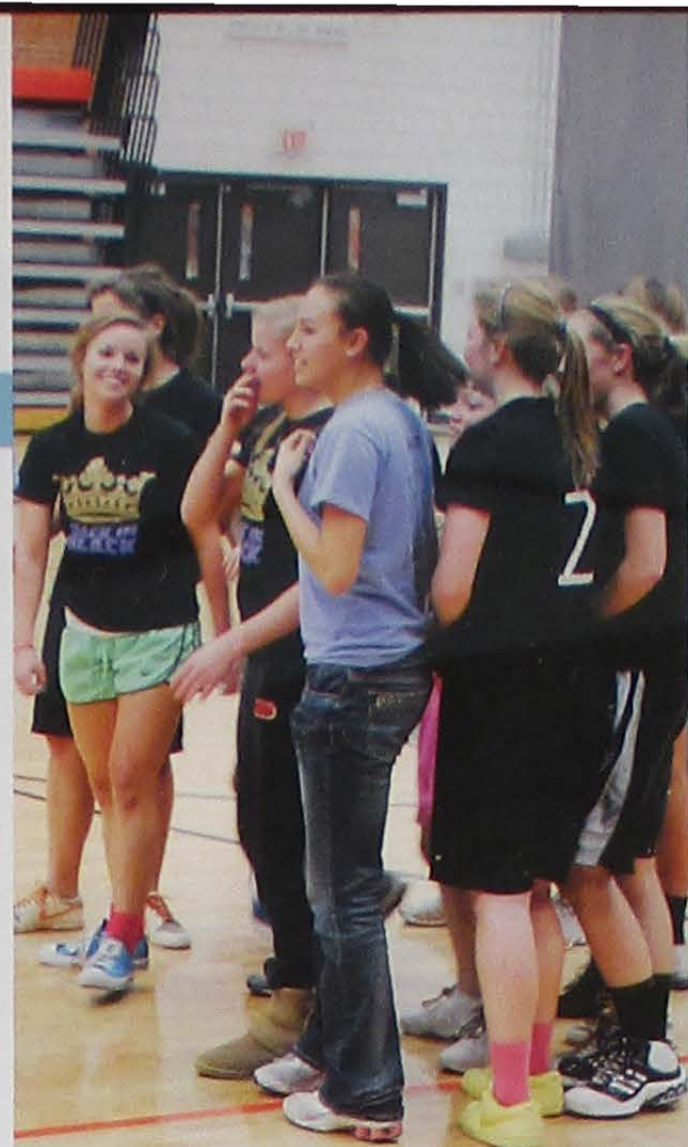
sophomores Jake Mills and Zach Weiss



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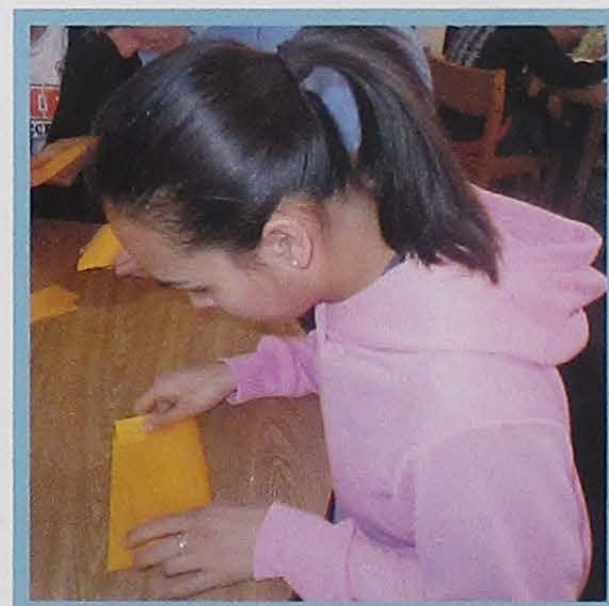
senior Nathan Cruise



Memories and Music -

In the beginning, there was one crane... In the end, there were one thousand. Senior band president Tom Gehring came up with the idea to make one thousand paper cranes in memory of Mr. Cullinan.

The inspiration came from a piece of band music entitled "One Thousand Cranes." Students from all grade levels were found folding cranes the week of the concert. Senior **Ashley Kerns** (above) is only one example of students who weren't even members who were willing to help the cause. Teachers understood the band's goal and allowed them to fold during classes. The success of this came from the whole student body



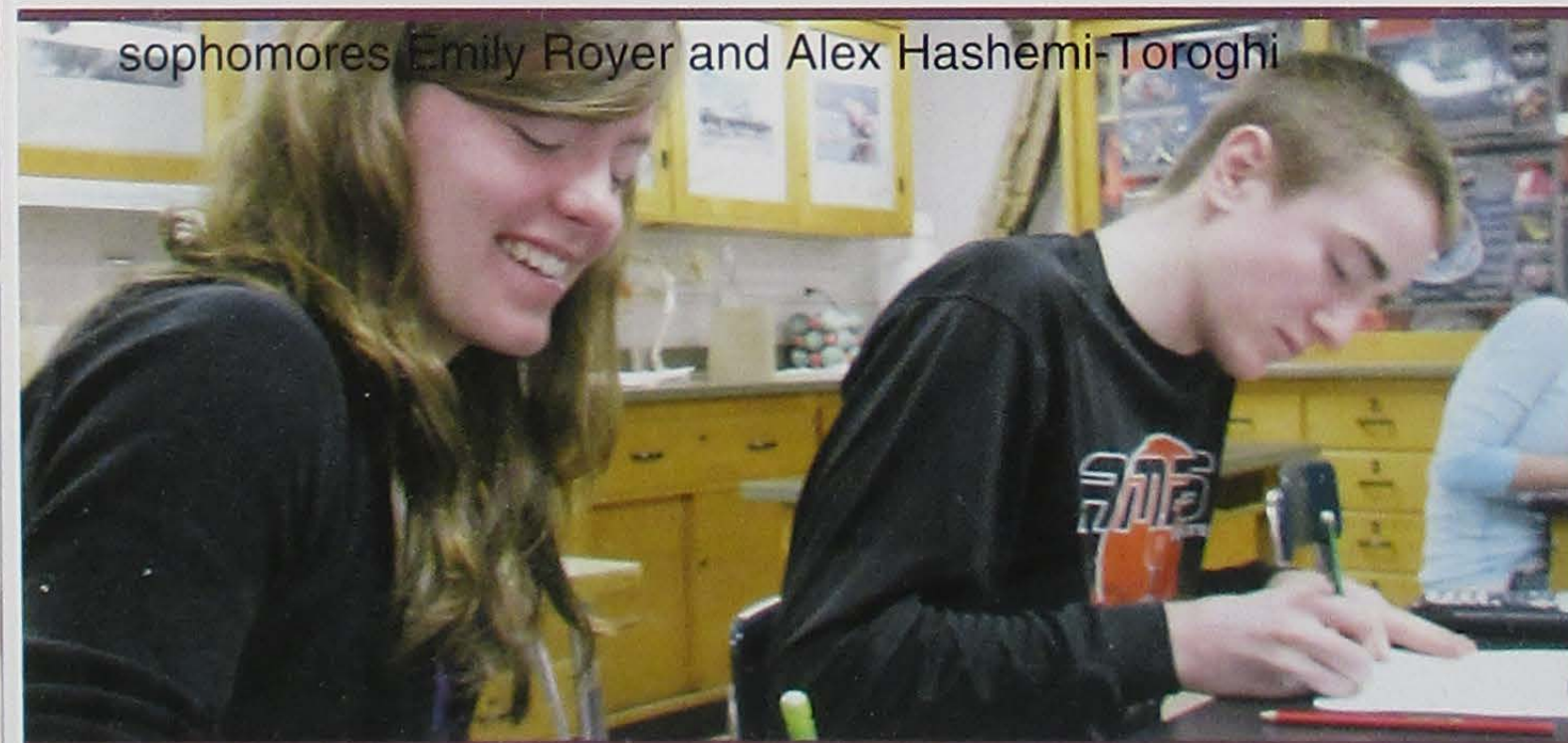
March 6 - 12



sophomores Abigail Judson
and Kristin Kramer



freshman Jared Jared Hoyt



sophomores Emily Royer and Alex Hashemi-Toroghi

Ode to My Box of Crayons By Lindsey Shanks

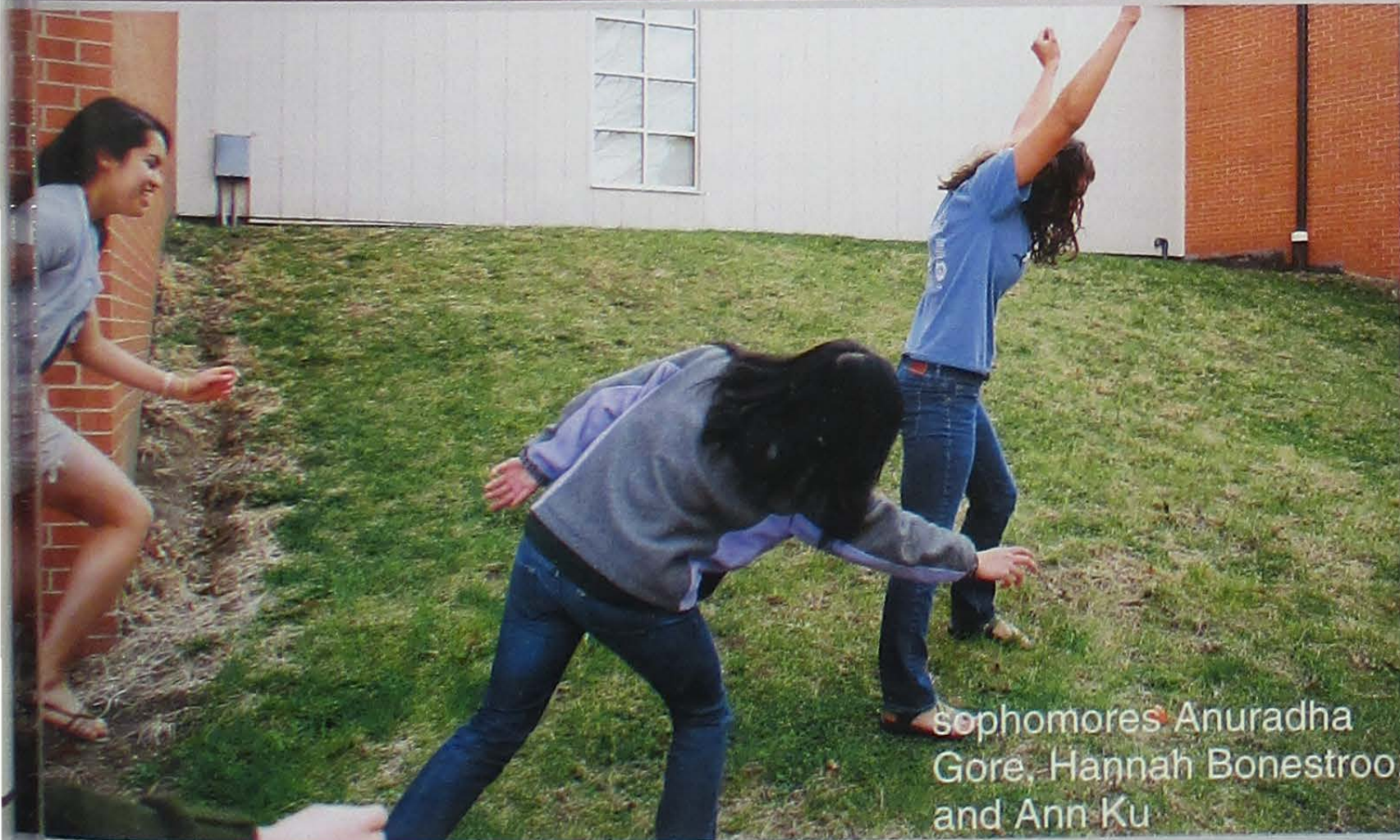
I bought a box
of 96
Colorful crayons
At Jo Ann's
In Des Moines.

From Red and Orange
To Razzmatazz and Mango
Tango
Green and Blue
To Inchworm and Cornflower

My favorites
Are the grays,
Like the
Storm clouds
On a dark, dreary day,
Or like the
Coat of a wolf,
Living in
The cold, snowy forests
Of the north.

Natalie giggled
At the Big Dip o' Ruby,
Bright red
That leaves behind
A trail of
Lipstick and glitter.

All of the small
Crayon soldiers
Are lined up
Neat and orderly,
Prepared to combat

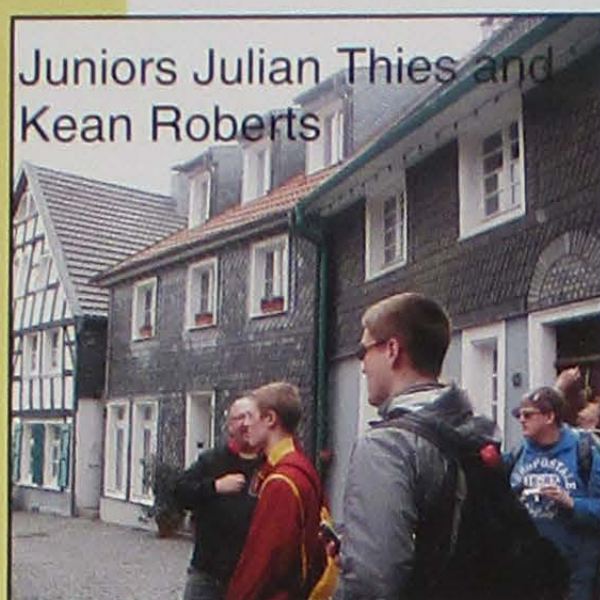


sophomores Anuradha
Gore, Hannah Bonestroo,
and Ann Ku

seniors Hanbi Lee and
Aaron Ackerman

Spring Break

German Trip



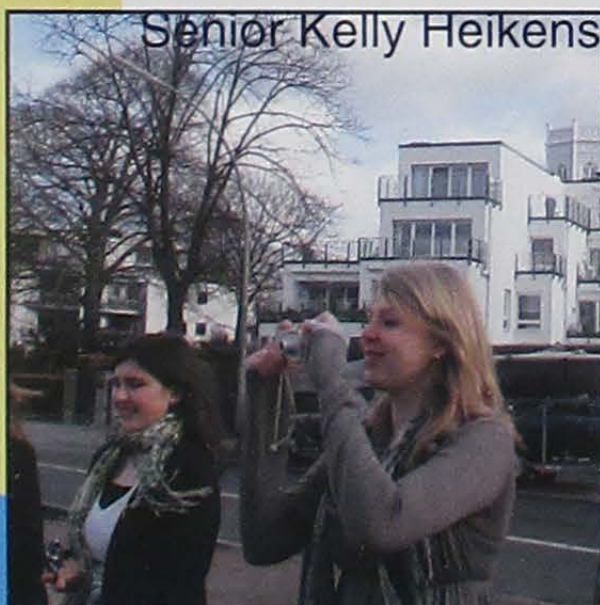
Juniors Julian Thies and Kean Roberts



junior
Gwen
Prevette



Senior Kelly Heikens



German trip photos
courtesy of seniors
Jacque Nowers and
Maggie Miller



From Left: juniors Jacob McGee, Cam Bridges, Nick Reints, Taylor Farnham seniors Meredith Baldrige, and Jacque Nowers, Mr. Reichart, juniors Peri Jacobsen, Julian Thies, Taylor Rupp, Kean Roberts, senior Joy Busch, juniors Gwen Prevette and Haley Moore, sophomore Tommy Norris, senior Maggie Miller, and junior Cori Siberski

16 students from Ames High, ranging from sophomores to seniors, traveled to Germany this March. The first thing they did was move in with a German family, staying with their host students in the Wuelfrath and other surrounding towns.

Most students that go on the German trip enjoy staying with host students. The families take them shopping, and to visit different towns on the weekends. "It's very interesting to stay with host families; you really get to know the German culture," senior Maggie Miller said. "My host family took me mini-golfing, and they always had breakfast ready for me before school."

The host stay also provides a time for students to see the differences between the German and American cultures. "The food is very different. There is a lot of eating, but it's always really good quality food," Miller said.

Ames High students attended class at the Wuelfrath gymnasium for several days. They also went on trips to other major cities, where they visited the Lindt factory and many German museums.

The students arrived in Germany at the time of Carnival. Carnival is a giant party celebrated by most Germans. The streets are blocked off for dancing and congregating in the streets of cities. "Carnival was my favorite part of the German trip. It was a really cool experience because we have nothing like that in America," Miller said.

French Trip

While most other students at Ames High hung around Ames over spring break, 15 students boarded a plane to Paris, France. For the first week the students stayed with families in a Parisian suburb, Sartrouville; for the second week, students toured French landmarks.

"My favorite part of the trip was the family stay," senior Hillary Kruger said. "I enjoyed seeing the differences between my family and theirs. They ate dinner later than us, and they took their time to eat; they weren't rushed." Each student stayed with a different family but attended the same school. Everyone went to school at least a couple of times during the week. "Most French students wear neutral colors, so there weren't a lot of wild colors or patterns," Kruger said.

Some students' families took them to famous landmarks over the country side. My host family took me to meet their grandmother in a rural town, which had its own cathedral," senior Grace Stephenson said.

The students visited the Landing Beaches of Normandy and saw the American cemetery. They even travelled around to chateaus and castles throughout the French countryside. "We ate lunch at an old pirate cove on a stone wall next to the beach," Kruger said. "It was breathtaking!"

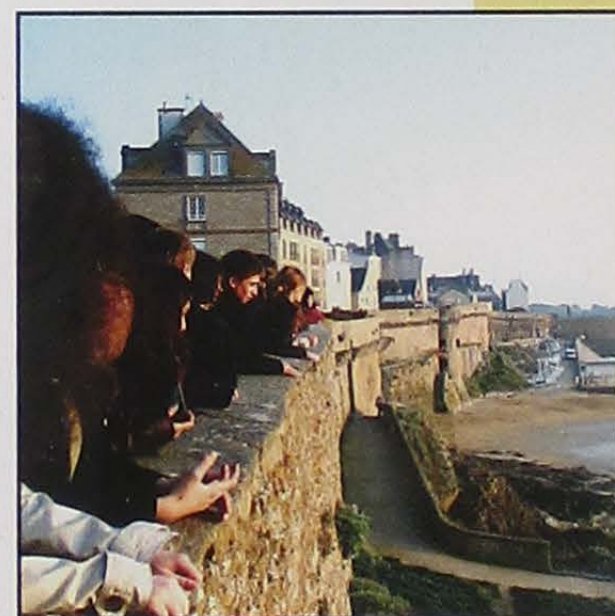
It was an eye opening experience for the 15 students who visited France over spring break. They learned about a culture different than their own while applying their French knowledge and history.



Junior Jessica Jacobson and senior Hillary Kruger



juniors Kayla Schaudt, Nia Johnson and French students



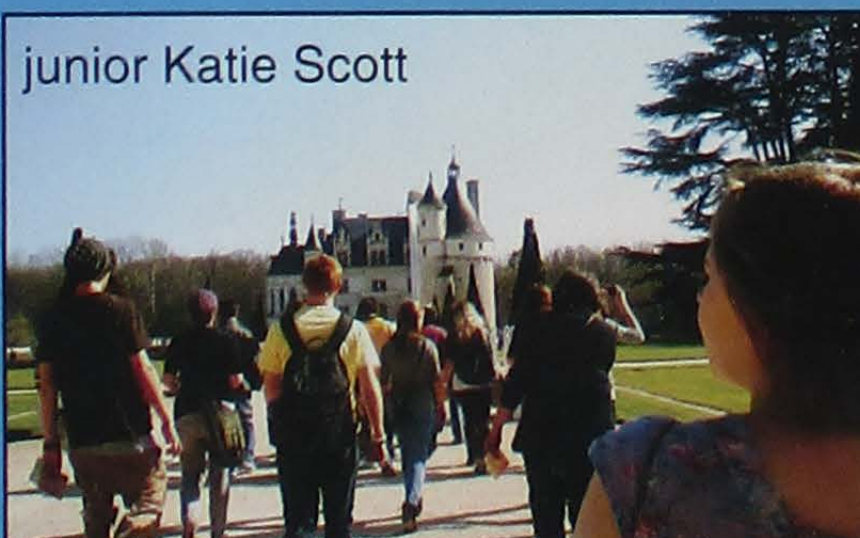
Junior Jessica Jacobson and freshman Carla Behgin



From left row 1: Senior Ariana Mora, juniors Katie Scott, Nia Johnson and Kaitlyn Grall, senior Katelyn Eilers, junior Josh Bratsch-Prince, seniors Scott MacDonald and Grace Stephenson and junior Jessica Jacobson
Row 2: freshman Carla Behgin, juniors Kayla Schaudt and Micheal Vaclav, seniors David Lee, Hillary Kruger, and Marian Thompson



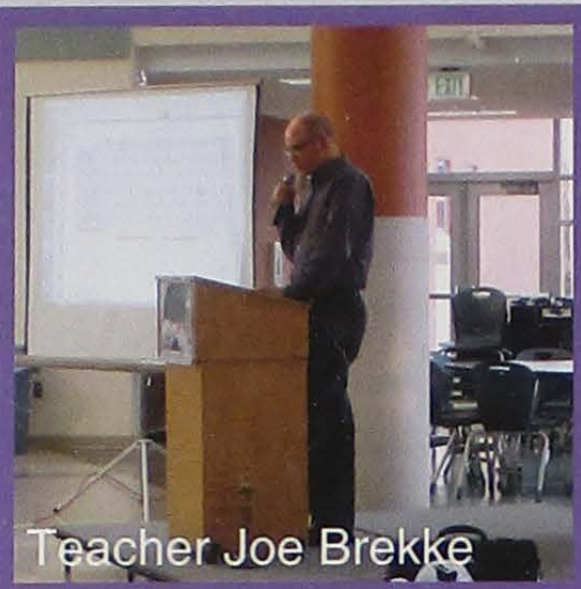
seniors Katelyn Eilers, Ariana Mora, David Lee and Scott McDonald



junior Katie Scott

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Trivia Night



Teacher Joe Brekke



senior Meredith Baldrige
and Junior Hana Martin



senior Colin Ogilvie and
freshmen Kevin Hanlin,
Brandon McBride, Jared
Wolt, and Simon Hoefer

On Saturday evening, English teacher Mr. Brekke brought together trivia and knowledge enthusiasts of all ages for Trivia Night. Several students and parents dedicated their Saturday evening to volunteer at the event and help make it a success. The unique mix of students and community members provided for an entertaining evening.



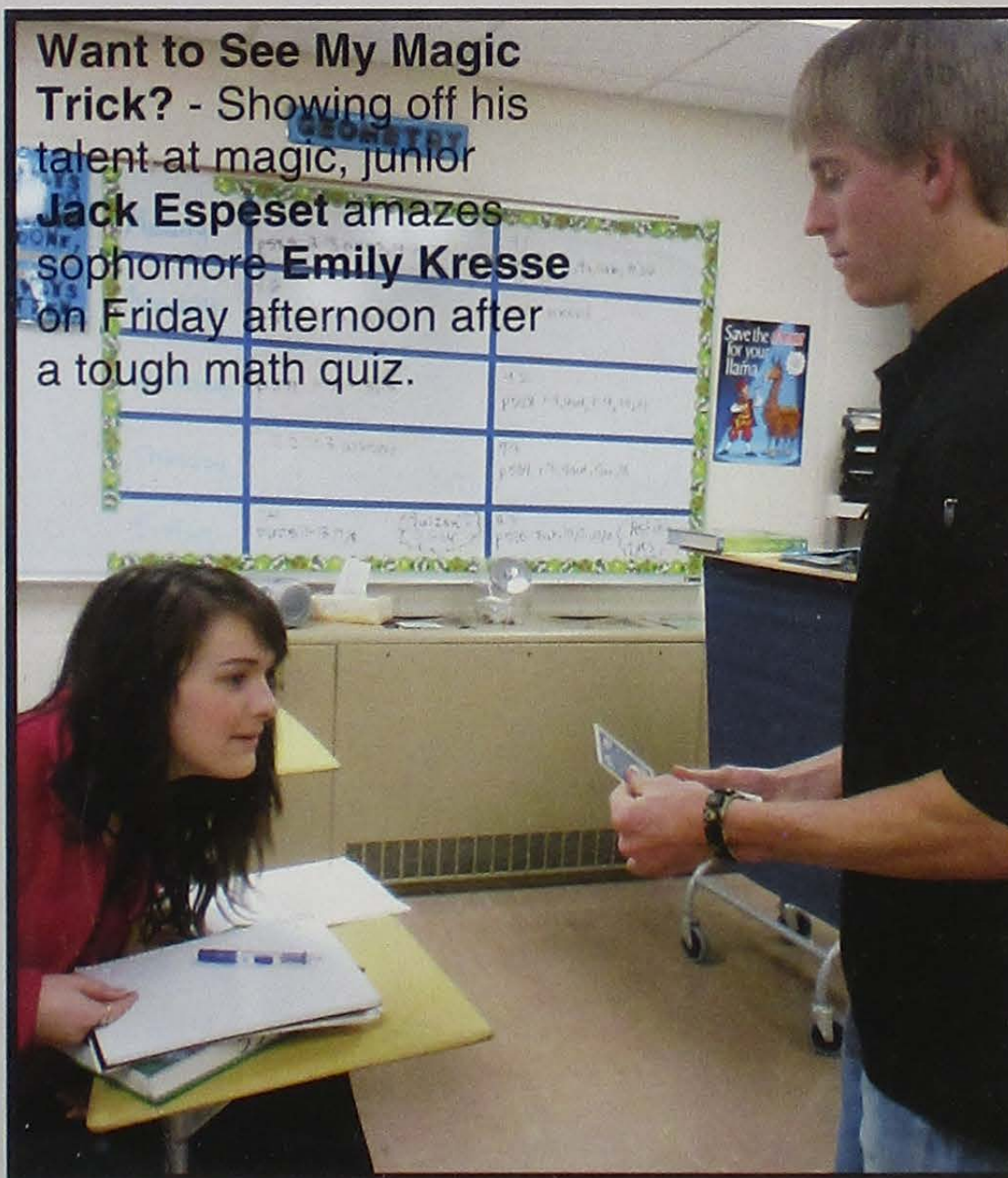
senior Pierce
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senior Aaron
Ackerman



senior Emily Foegen
escorted by Nathan Buss



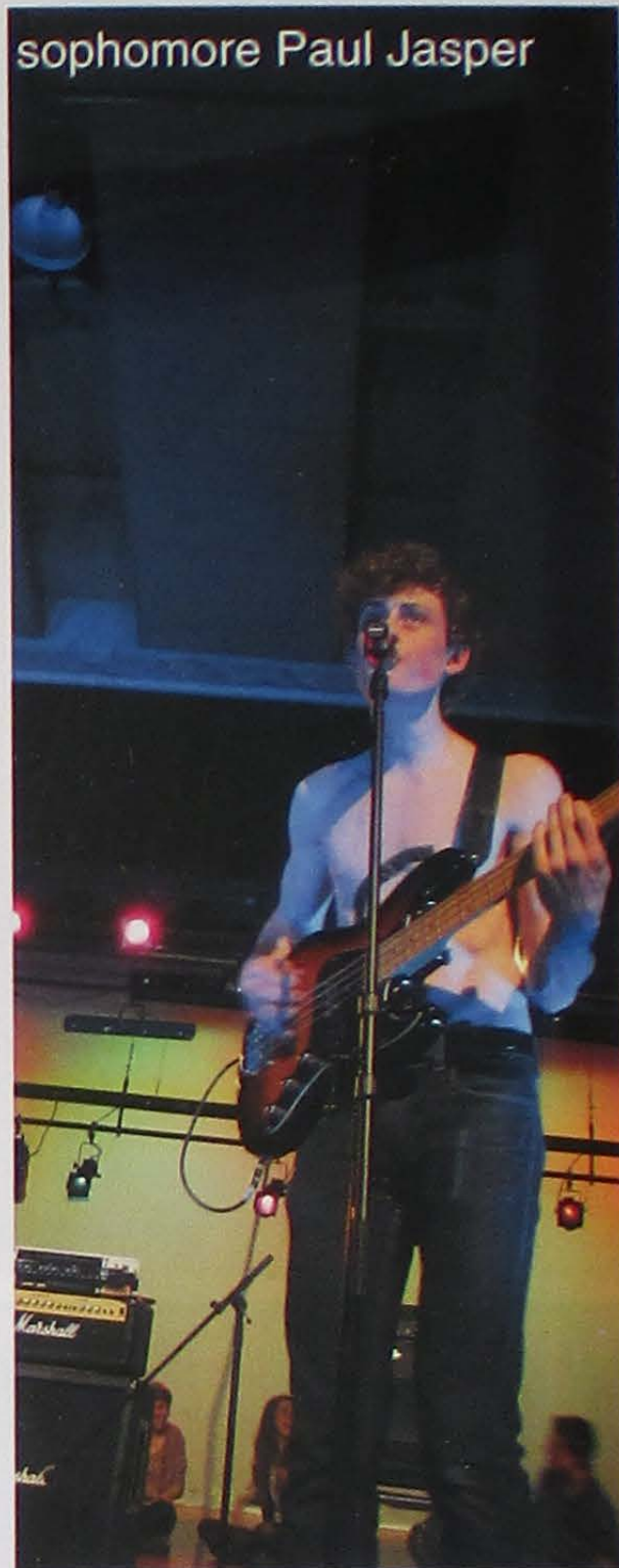
March 27 - April 2

Two Beautiful Men Making Beautiful Music -

Looking out at their admiring fans, members of electronica band Super Robot Baby, juniors Hangil Lee and Louis Dupuis, dispense their unique form of musical justice in the form of carefully orchestrated beeps and boops. Beep. Boop.



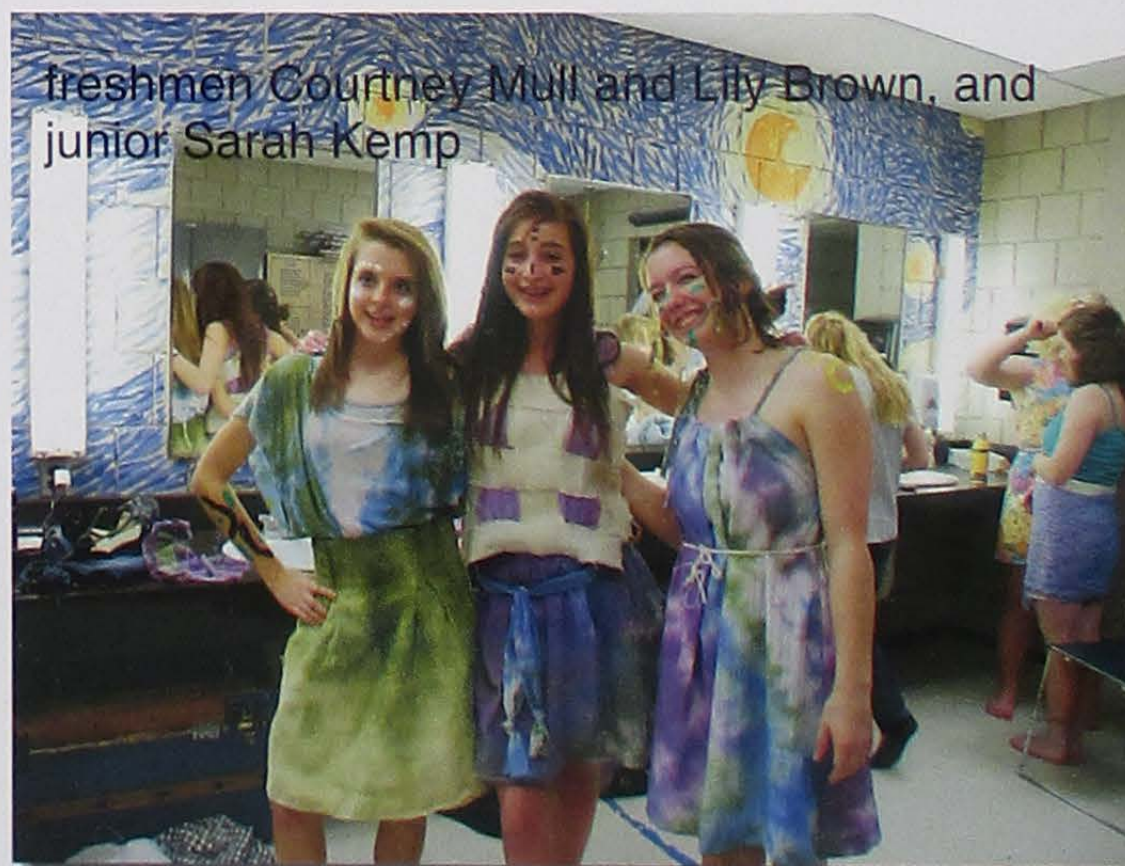
sophomore Paul Jasper



Lights! Stars! And body paint! The battle of the bands this year had one of the best lineups in recent Ames High history. Of the 8 local bands that played, 5 could play actual music. This sets an Ames High record. The show raised hundreds of dollars in donations for 100th Green Butterfly. And like every year, an out-of-control dance party including eagles, Super Robot Baby, and a hazmat suit broke out. It was a huge success for charity and students alike.



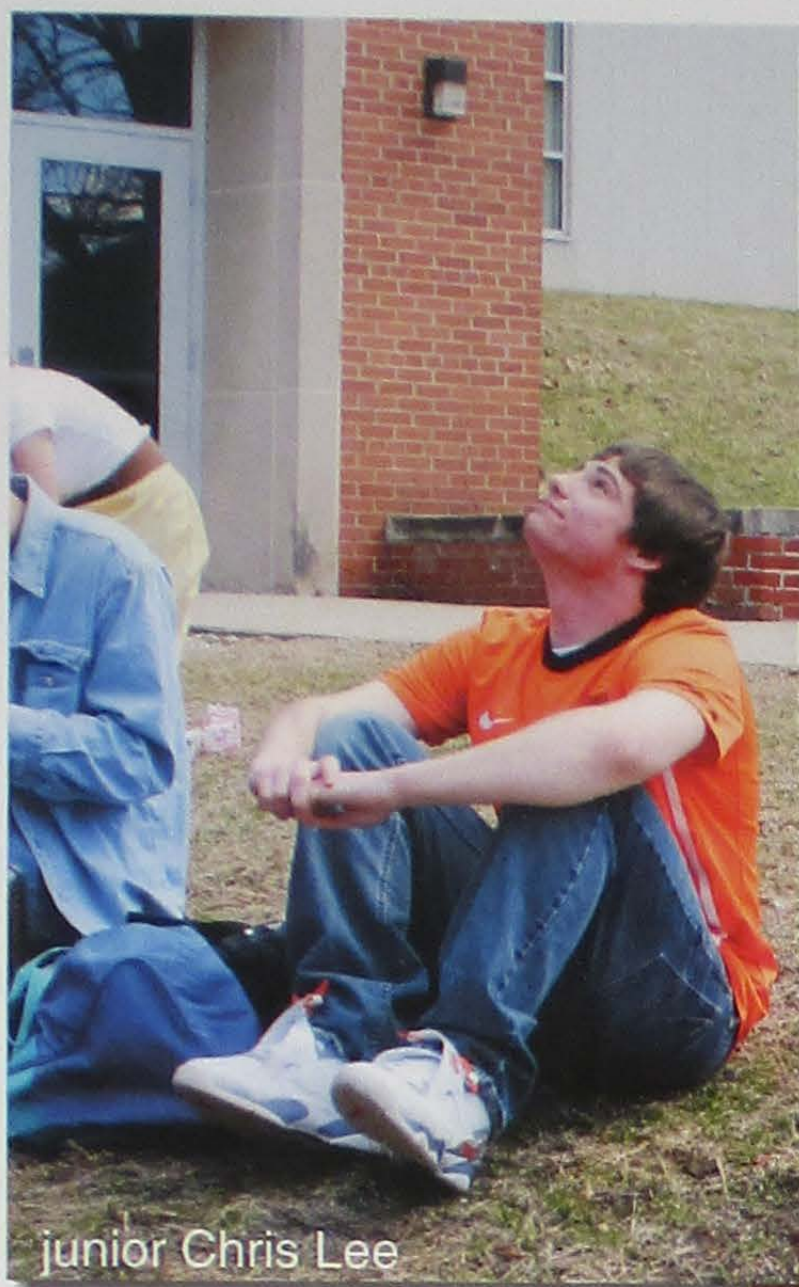
senior Madison Prueger and junior Vera Zhao



freshmen Courtney Mull and Lily Brown, and junior Sarah Kemp



iors Hana Martin and Ellen
el observe seniors' artwork
the Senior Art Show



junior Chris Lee



junior Breeana Glenn carries
senior Neil Gerstein



ior Martha Ryan



sophomore Daniel DeLay



junior Sophia
Smarandescu



junior Kevin Babcock admires student art.

April

A Time to Regroup



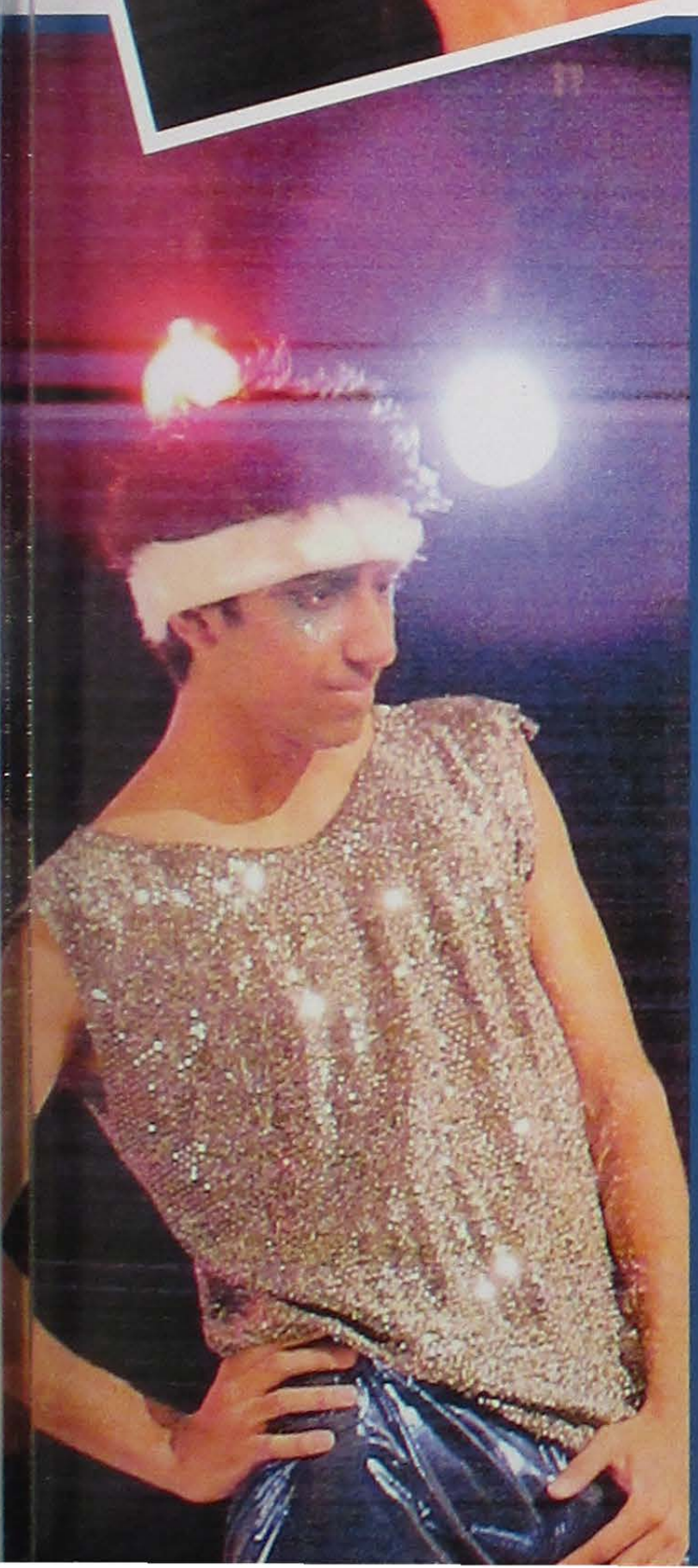
AHS Film Festival

AHS Fashion Show

senior Nick Scallon

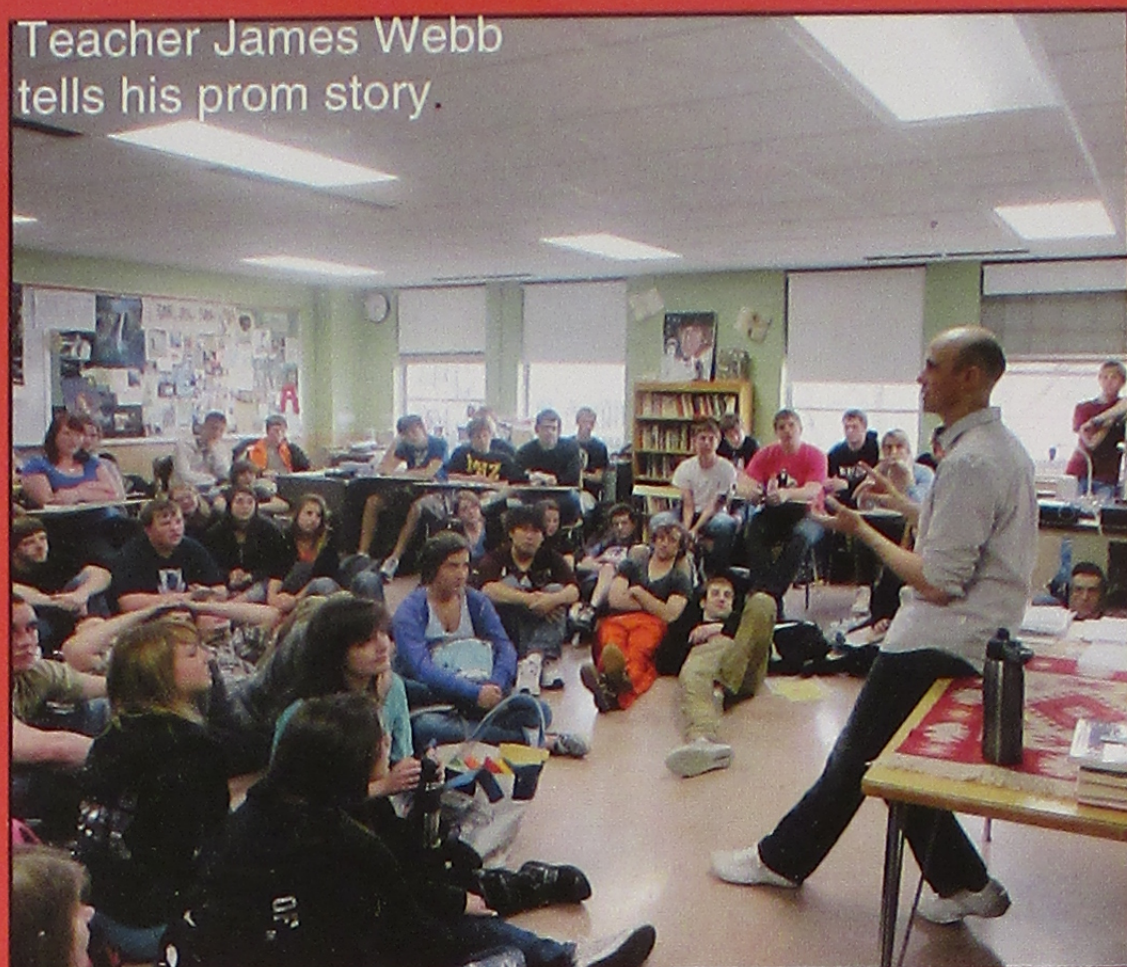
runs Boston Marathon





April 3-9

Teacher James Webb tells his prom story.



Time for Prom

For the first time in Ames High history, the prom was held at the high school. Traditionally the dance is held at the Scheman building on Iowa State campus, but this year the cost to rent the building outweighed the fundraising gained by the junior class.

While most juniors and seniors still went to the dance despite the location, some students chose not to attend. "I heard the dance was going to be bad in the cafeteria, so I didn't go," senior **Megan Gaul** said. "I don't regret not going."

"I went last year and I didn't have fun, so I decided not to go this year, especially since it was in the cafeteria," senior **Taylor Ringgenberg** said. "But I did enjoy after-prom."

Another factor that may have caused students to stray away from the dance was the new rule implemented by Mr. Evans of "no grinding." While the rule was used for the Winter Formal, a few days before prom the ban was lifted. "I make it a practice not to stare at my students, but this year the dancing seemed cleaner than most," English teacher **Mr. Ripley** said. "The music was really loud, but it definitely wasn't that good," junior **Kelsey Baughman** said. "It didn't seem like grinding was that big of a problem."

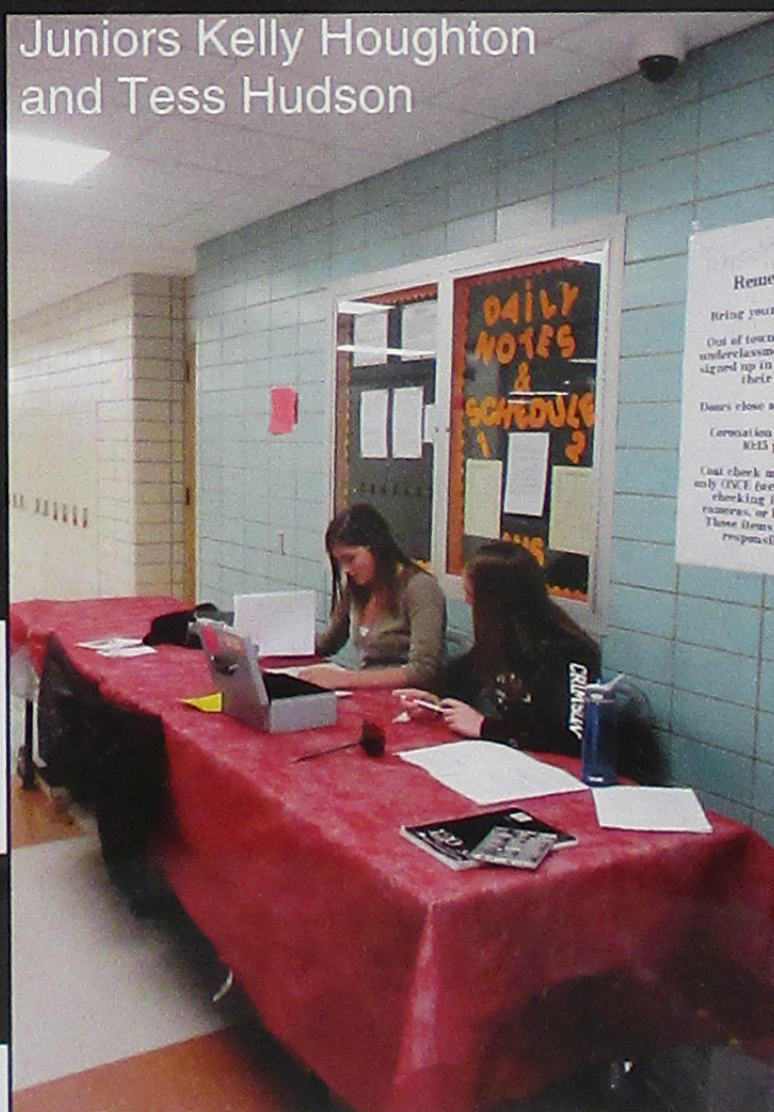
For prom, most students rent limos or party buses and drive to Des Moines for a nice dinner. "I had a lot more fun before the dance when we rode the party bus," said senior **Nick Kraus**. "We chose our own music to dance to."

"I had a really good time at the dance," senior **Justin Weber** said. "I didn't really mind the dance in the cafeteria. I was surprised when I won king, but I'm happy I did, and I'm really glad I went. Overall it was a really good night."



Seniors Meredith Stabel and Joe Linduska

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Juniors Kelly Houghton and Tess Hudson

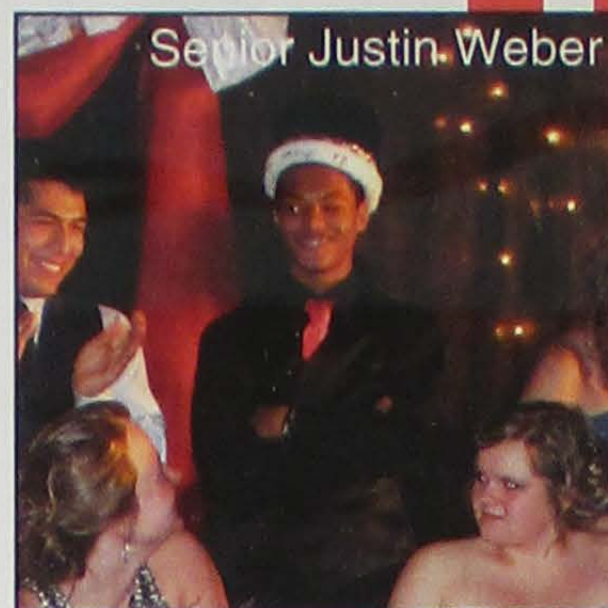


Juniors Sam Pind and Jacob Rogers

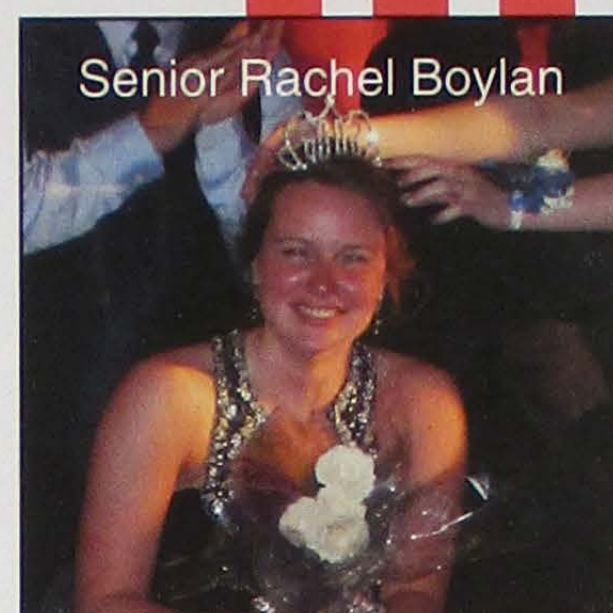
Prom- A Black Tie Affair



Ames High Royalty- Prom Court 2011 from left, Row 1- Brittney Ballantine and Eric Smith Row 2- Joe Linduska, Meredith Stabel, Rachel Boylan and Chris Hinojo Row 3- Matt Winkleblack, Charlotte Quant, Elliott Russell, Kaitlyn Milligan, Ashton Milliken and Justin Weber. Photo courtesy of Lifetouch



Senior Justin Weber

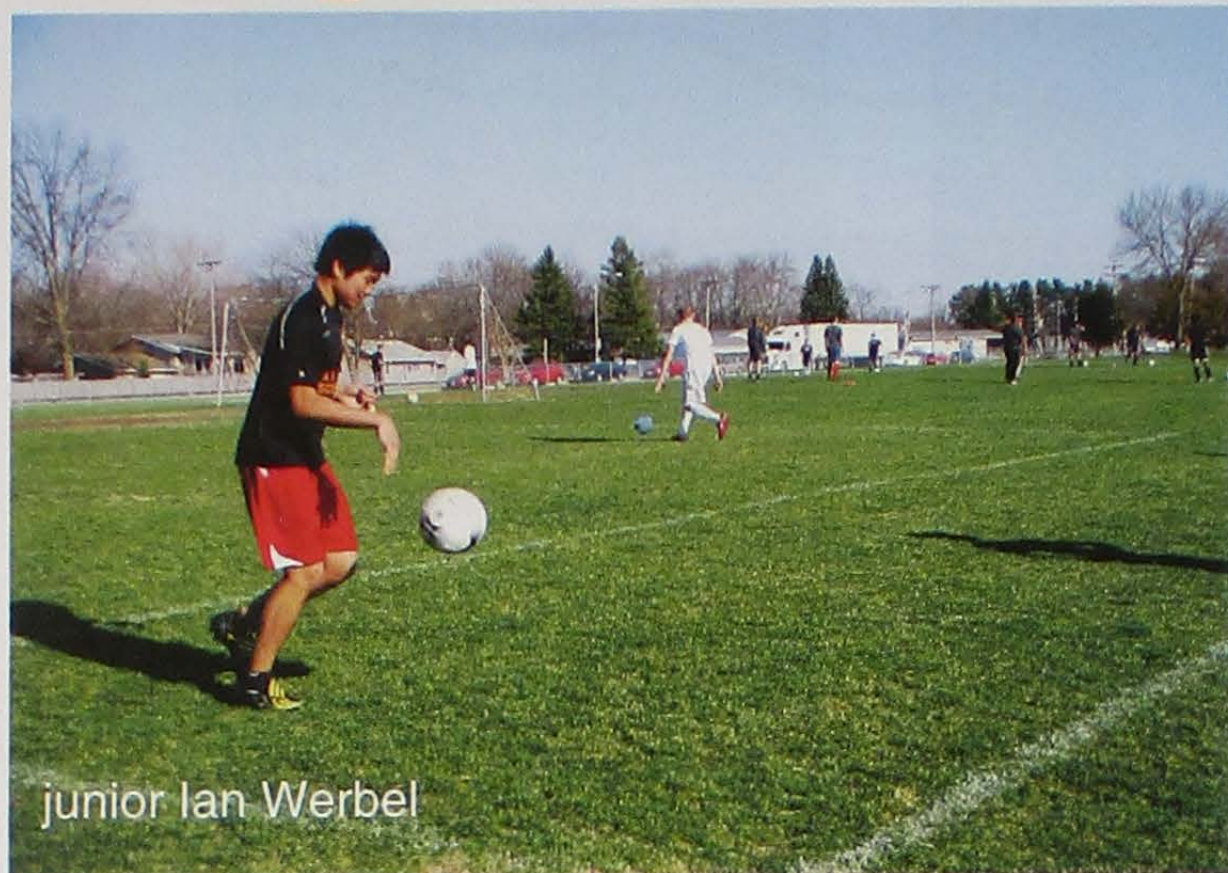


Senior Rachel Boylan



Get on the Bus- Enjoying the ride, senior **Tess Hawley** dances on her group's party bus on the way to Des Moines for dinner. Many prom groups enjoyed traditions like this one.

April 10-16



junior Ian Werbel



sophomore Alex Huang



Eggtastic! - Intramural Badminton's leader sophomore **Ann Ku** wanted to plan a fun event for the members and decided on an egg hunt in the courtyard. After a failed attempt the week before, iBad finally pulled it off. Hiding an egg for the hunt beforehand, sophomore **Anuradha Gore** (above) said, "It went really fast, but it was still a fun and different activity."



Practice Makes Perfect- Preparing for the VEISHA parade, the band marches off any cobwebs built up from the concert band season to prepare for their last marching performance of the year.



junior Victor Wang



junior Sydni Heron helps decorate for the Gatsby party



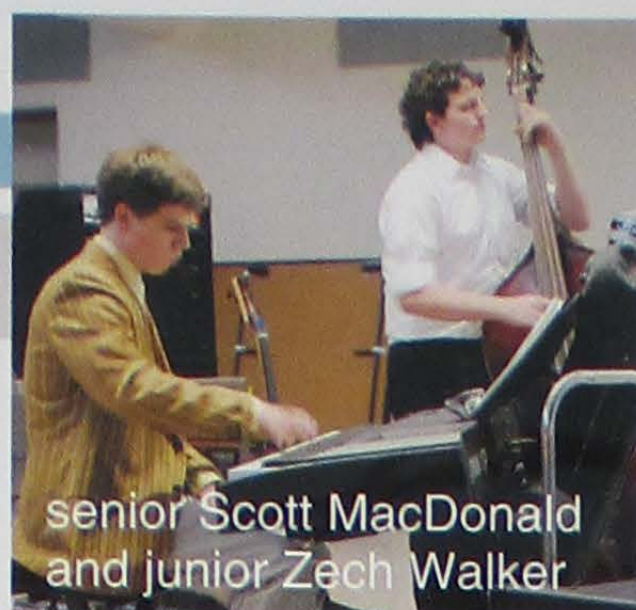
sophomore Jordan Jorgensen



Seniors Macen VanAllen
and Julian Theis



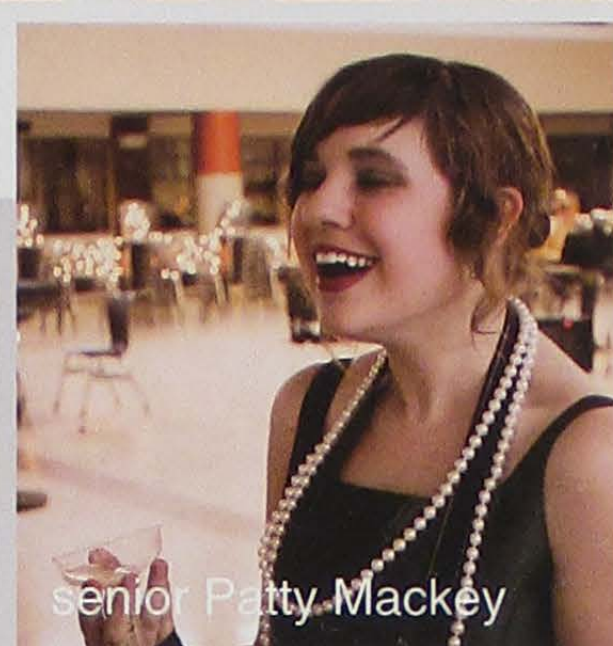
junior David Hascall



senior Scott MacDonald
and junior Zech Walker

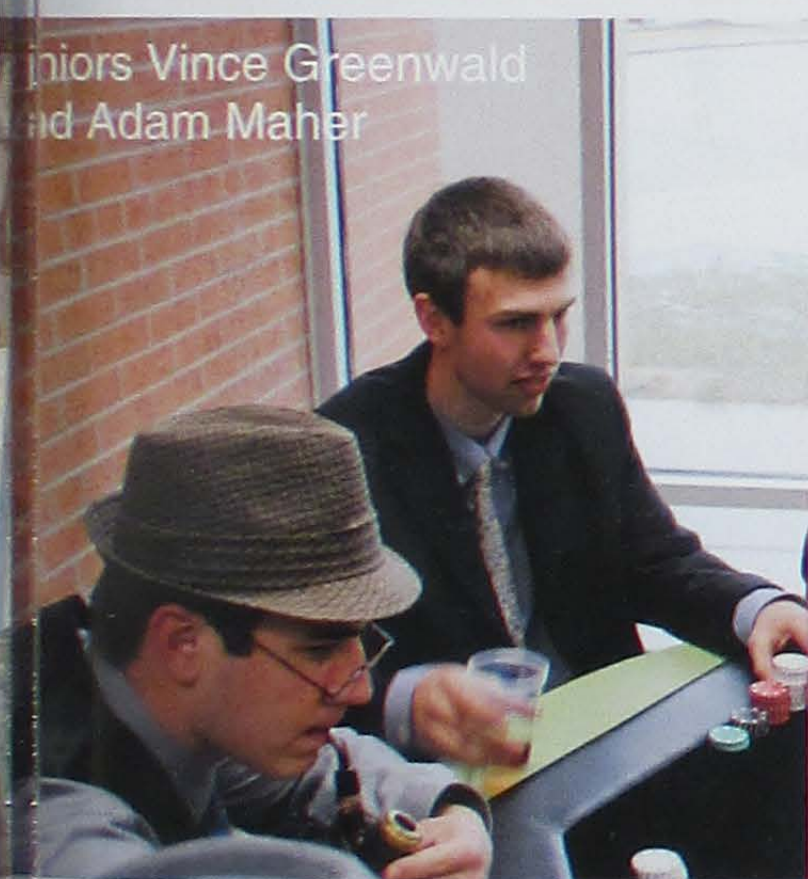


junior Michael Dixon

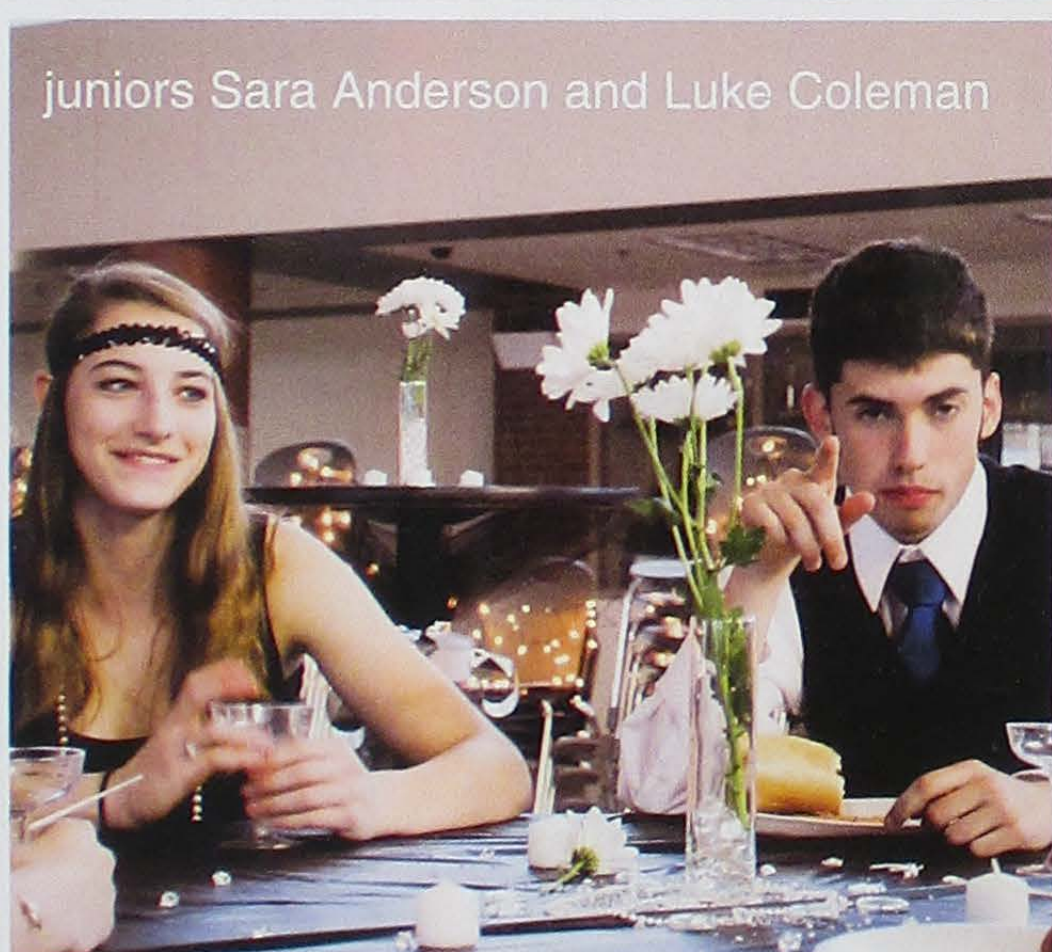


senior Patty Mackey

GATSBY PARTY



Seniors Vince Greenwald
and Adam Maher



Seniors Sara Anderson and Luke Coleman



junior Louis Dupuis and
senior Brandon Friedrich



Seniors Brady Brinkmeyer and
Devin Babcock



Seniors Melanie Chang, Lisa Mann, Kayla
Sankey, Hannah Nelson, and Vera Zhao



junior Carlo Kind

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senior Eden Marek is congratulated by Coach Cogdill on Track Senior Night



sophomore Breanna Burnett-Larkin



sophomore Hannah Bonestroo



sophomore Lauren Rush



HONORS BANQUET



senior Rochelle Wiedenhoeft



senior Hanna Vollbrecht



senior Genna Tesdall

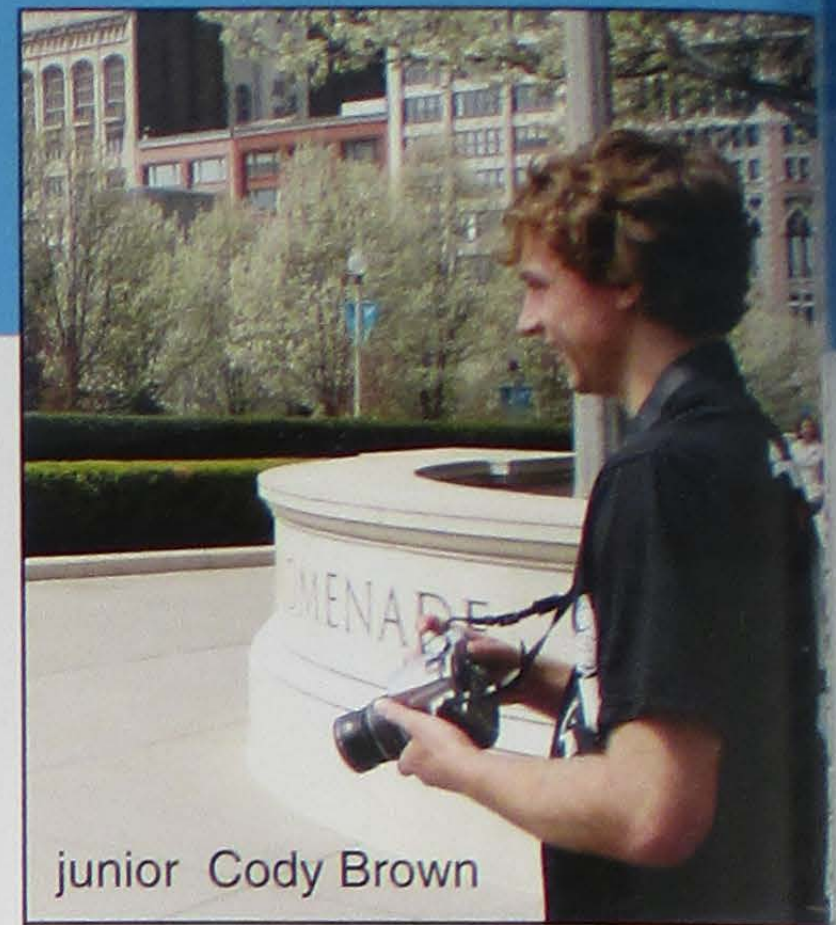


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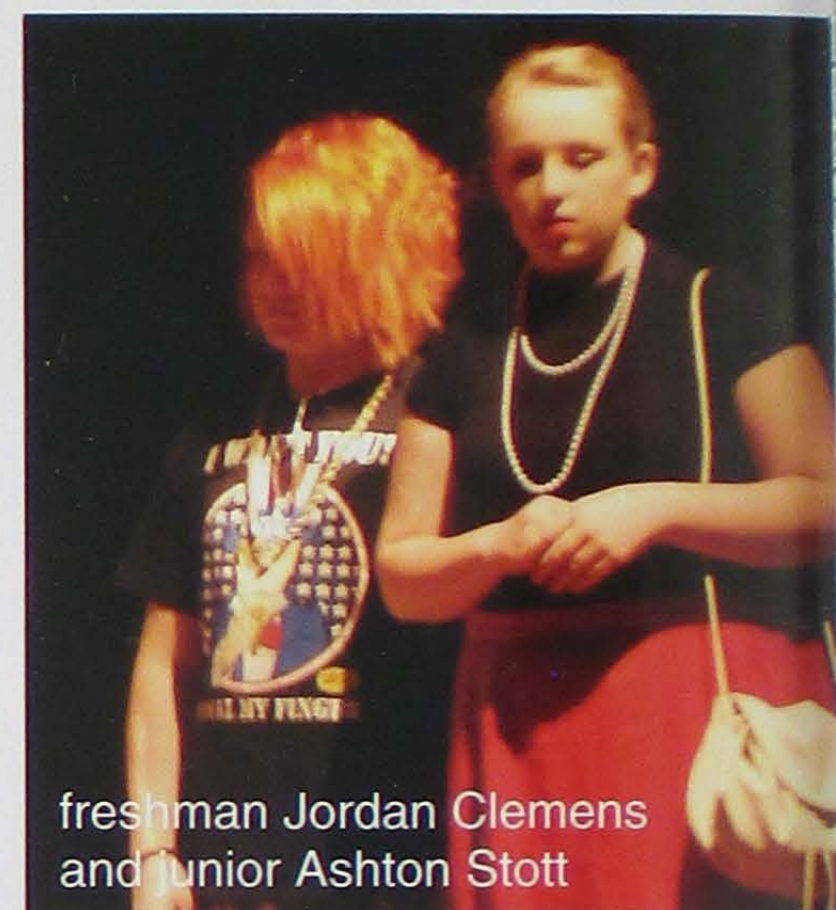
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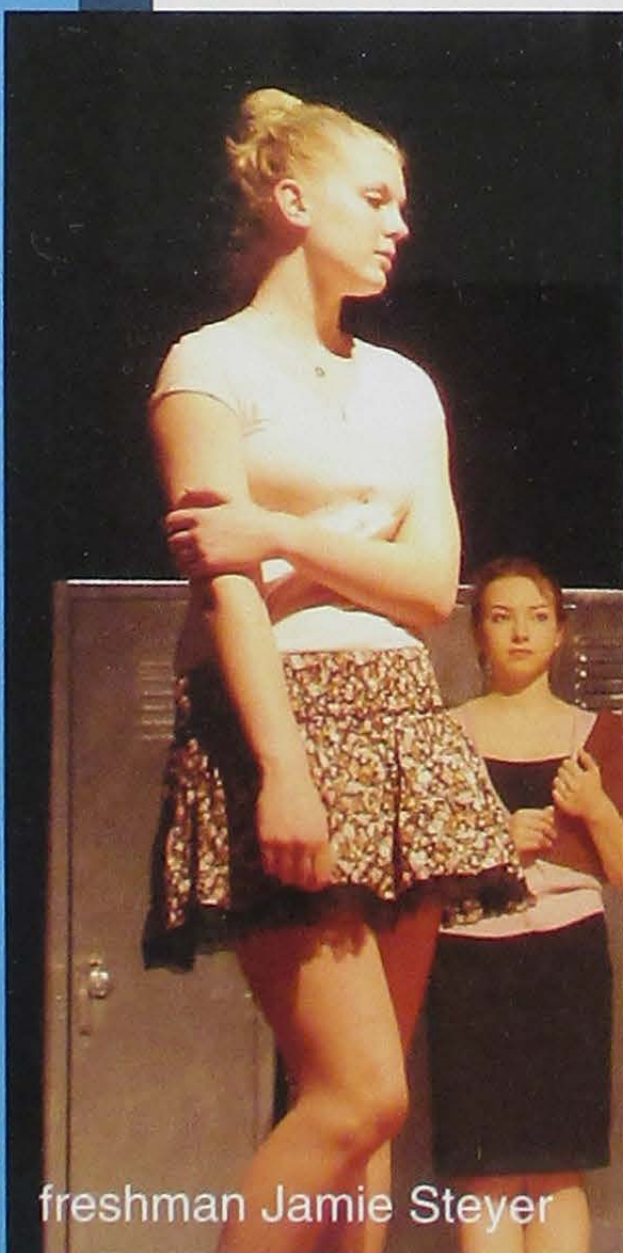
senior Chas Emmerson



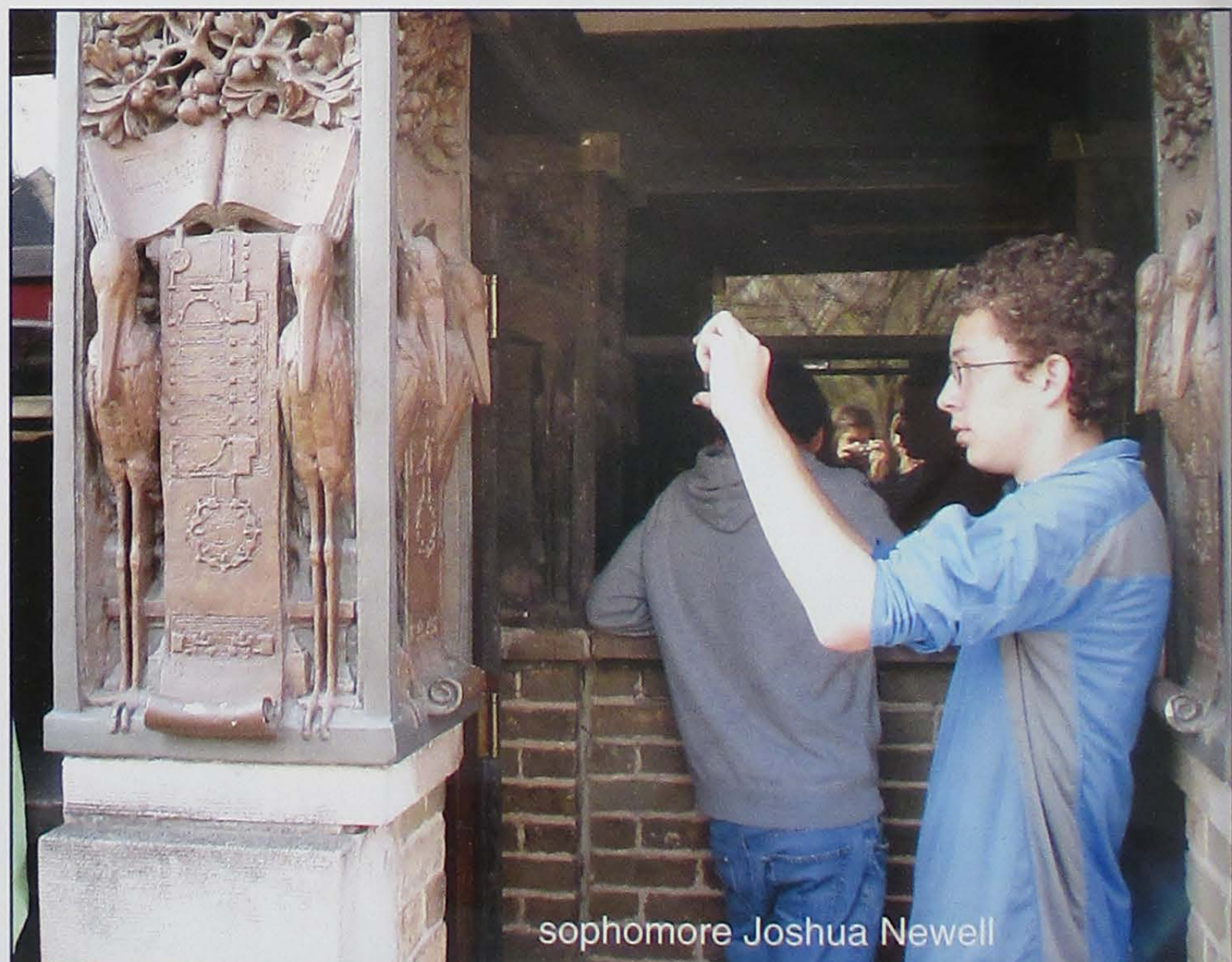
junior Cody Brown



freshman Jordan Clemens
and junior Ashton Stott



freshman Jamie Steyer



sophomore Joshua Newell

Ames High Drama: Delighting Audiences Since 1888

Ames High is a place where creativity flows from the hearts of students out into the community and beyond. One of the most moving ways that our school demonstrates our art is through our theater program. Over the years, Ames High has had many amazing and talented directors, actors, productions, and members of the drama department. The interest in theater was put to action over 120 years ago, back when Ames had graduating classes in the single digits.

In 1888, a small group of literature enthusiasts formed a club called the "Shakespearean Club" where they would read plays, recite poetry, perform music, and even dance around. After the students who first formed Shakespearean Club graduated, the club did not last many years afterward. This didn't mean the end of theater at Ames High, though. Many drama clubs have been formed over the years and have been sponsored and directed by a wide variety of teachers and staff members. Some of the most influential people who guided Ames' young actors include Wayne Hanson, Al Jerdee, Del Schmidt, Brian Parrish, and current drama sponsor and director Steven Woolery.

For over thirty years, Wayne Hanson was the heart and soul of Ames High theater. The time and effort that he spent on each production made every moment worthwhile. Hanson was known for his quirkiness and fun-loving attitude. "One year when [Hanson] was selected to be woken up for Band Raid during Ames High's homecoming week," AHS Director of Bands Chris Ewan said, "the students arrived and gathered on his porch at 2:30 in the morning, and he burst through the front door holding a rifle. He scared the students by yelling things like 'Get off my lawn!' and 'You crazy kids...' The band students always loved to visit his house for band raid."

Wayne Hanson, who was the heart and soul of Ames High theater for over 30 years, is still a member of the Ames community and lives fairly close to the high school. He organized many productions during his time here including the productions of a musical once every 4 years. Choral director Steven Linn has had the pleasure of directing the musicals alongside several directors. "Wayne was a great director who really cared about the theater," Linn said. "It wasn't until Al Jerdee came to be the director at Ames High that we decided to do the musicals every year. We loved doing them so much that we started the tradition in 2002 by inserting our production of *Bye Bye Birdie* into the program 3 years early."

The tradition has continued every year, with *Annie Get Your Gun* marking the 10th musical in Ames' 10 year streak. When English teacher Del Schmidt took the reigns in 2006 with AHS Alumni Brian Parrish, they added *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* and *The Sound of Music* into the musical mix. Schmidt said that "being involved with the drama department was very enjoyable," and that there are "so many committed and talented students that go to Ames." Schmidt would have liked to have directed more than 2 years, but when he started teaching A.P. classes his schedule "started to overflow and it was hard to imagine organizing the theater program in the coming years."

In 2009, English teacher Steven Woolery became Director of the drama department. "It's been amazing to move to Ames and get to work with such incredible individuals," Woolery said. "My work is done so easily because of the passion and determination that each student possesses." Woolery encourages students to engage themselves in the world of acting and has kept the International Thespian Society going strong.

Theater at Ames provides many opportunities and immensely builds character. It's a truly wonderful program started with humble intentions. The theater was made by the students for the students. It's as Schmidt said: "There are so many talented kids in Ames and it is wonderful that they have this great creative outlet."

Story Courtesy of Breeana Glenn



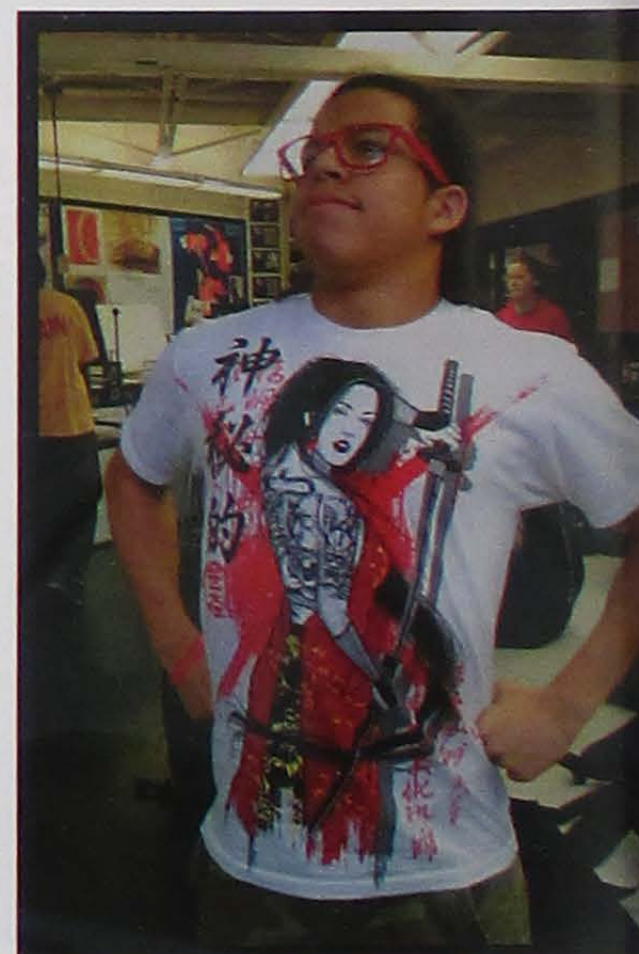
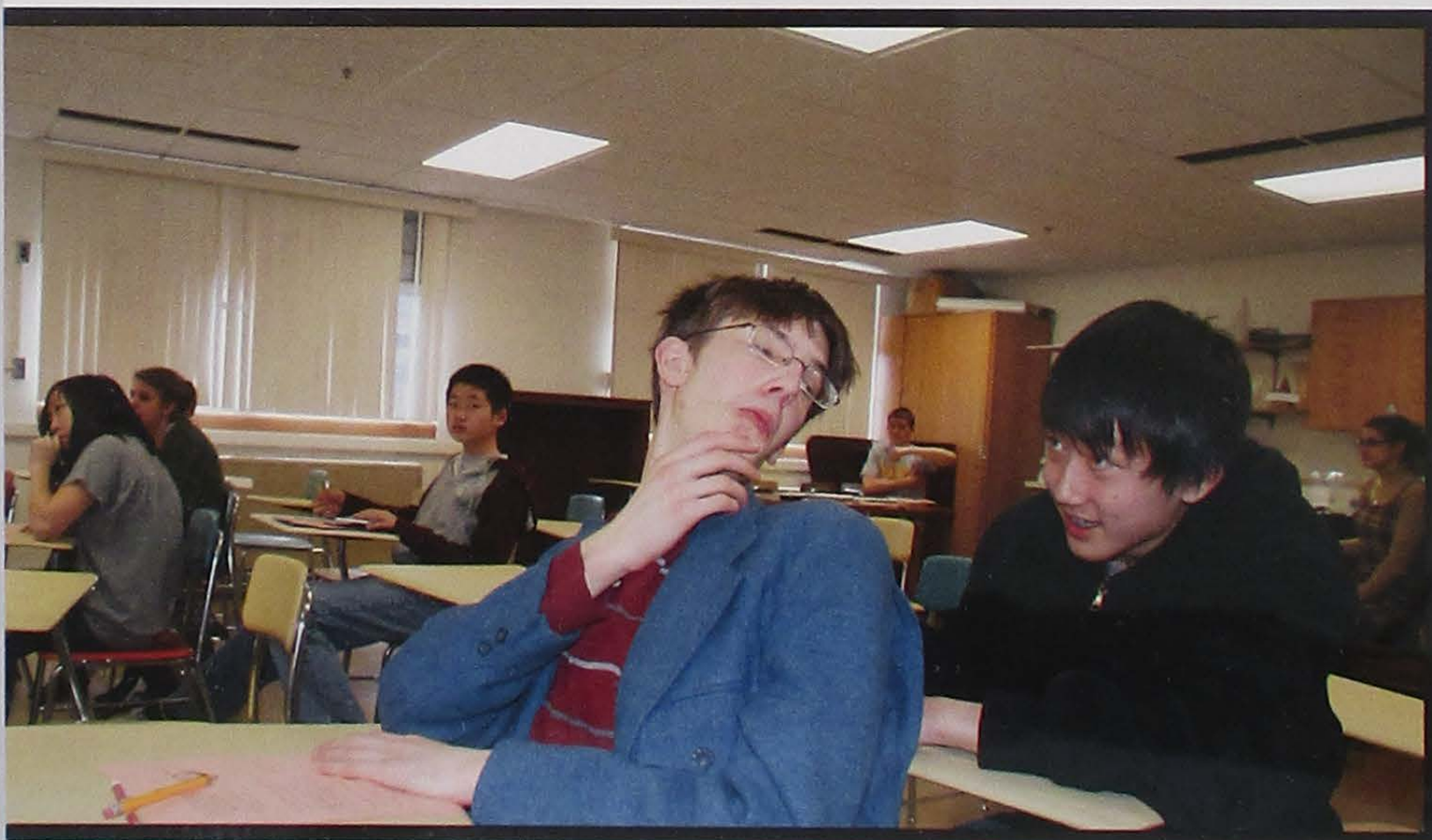
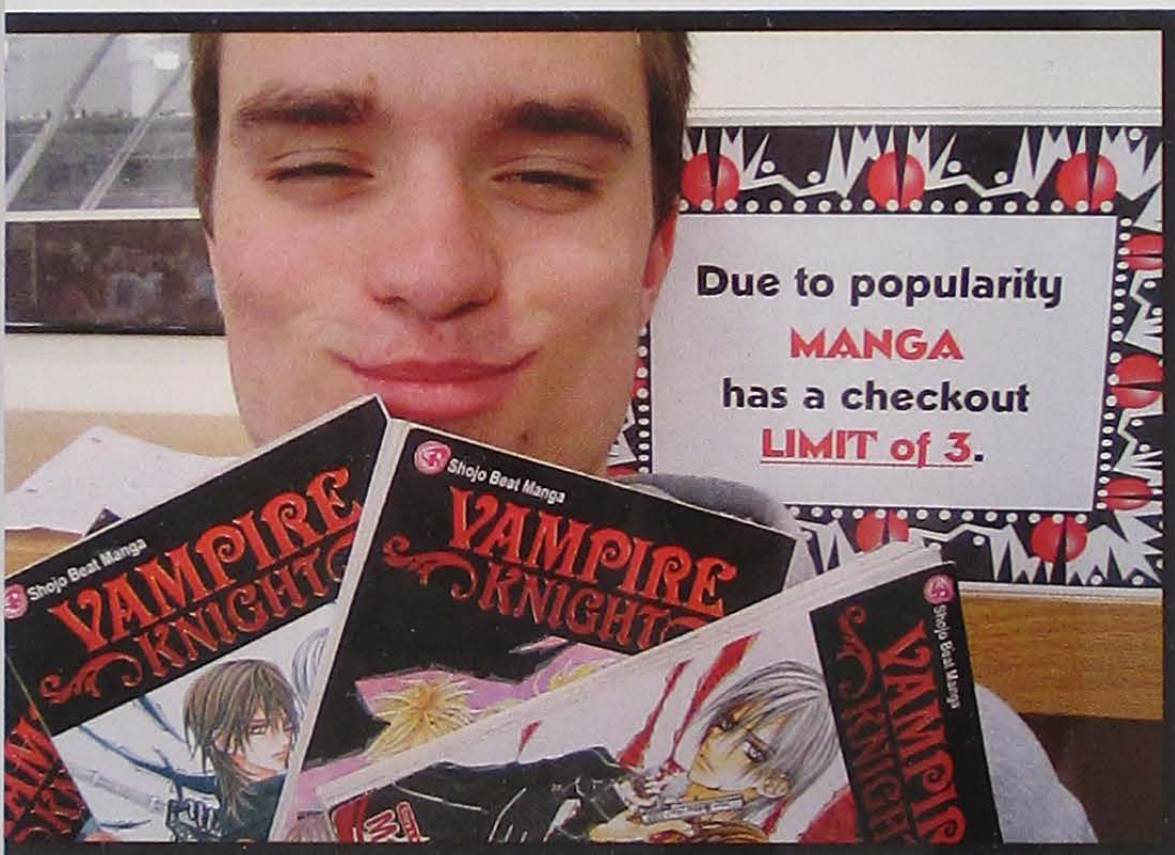
senior Christopher Stott

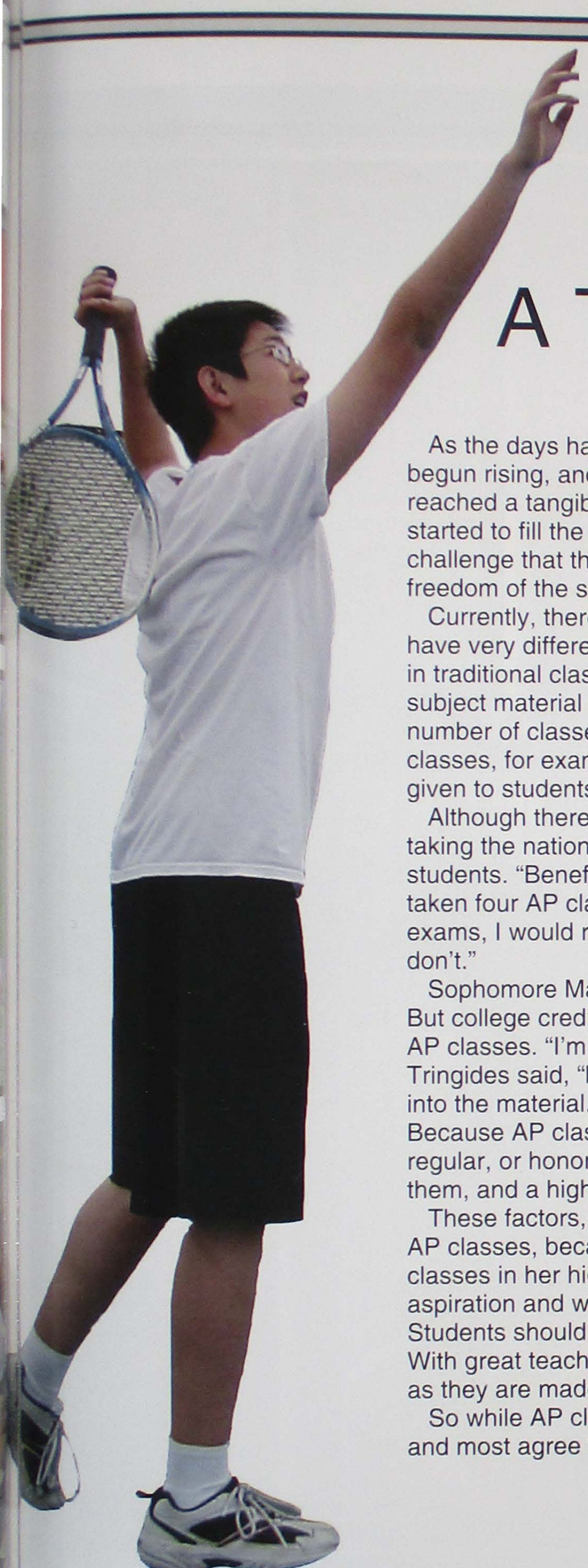


junior Michael Vaclav



freshman Miranda Maher





May

A Time to Focus

As the days have started to become longer, the temperature outside has begun rising, and the seemingly endless countdown of school days left has reached a tangible number, the atmosphere of "almost summer" has started to fill the air. For many students, however, there is still one challenge that they must face before they can enjoy the excitement and freedom of the summer: AP tests.

Currently, there are fifteen AP classes offered at Ames High, all of which have very different structures. Although most of the AP classes are taught in traditional classroom settings, designed to educate students on the subject material and prepare for the national AP exam, there are a small number of classes that do not fit this norm. Fourth-level foreign language classes, for example, include an AP option. Also, AP Statistics is an option given to students as an online course.

Although there are several incentives for enrolling in AP classes, and for taking the national exams, there are few that are truly motivating for students. "Benefits of AP classes?" asks sophomore Bo Fan, who has taken four AP classes. "College credit [from the AP tests]. As to the exams, I would recommend taking them, because you'll regret it if you don't."

Sophomore Marios Tringides, who has taken five AP classes, agrees. But college credit, he says, is not the only motivation for students to take AP classes. "I'm glad that I have taken AP classes in high school," Tringides said, "because they provide a challenge, and go more in-depth into the material."

Because AP classes cover subject material much more thoroughly than regular, or honors classes, they inherently have more work attached to them, and a higher difficulty level.

These factors, however, should not be held as reasons to not enroll in AP classes, because, as senior Anima Ghimire, who has taken 11 AP classes in her high school career, says, "anyone with some degree of aspiration and work ethic should not hesitate to enroll in an AP class. Students should realize that AP classes enrich the high school experience. With great teachers guiding you along, AP classes are not as intimidating as they are made out to be."

So while AP classes and exams are stressful, they are also rewarding and most agree they are worth the extra time and effort.

story courtesy of Abigail Moats

May 1-7



Up And Over

Weaving their May pole ribbons, students of Mrs. Kautzky's Modern Dance class learn about this historical custom that takes place on the first of May.

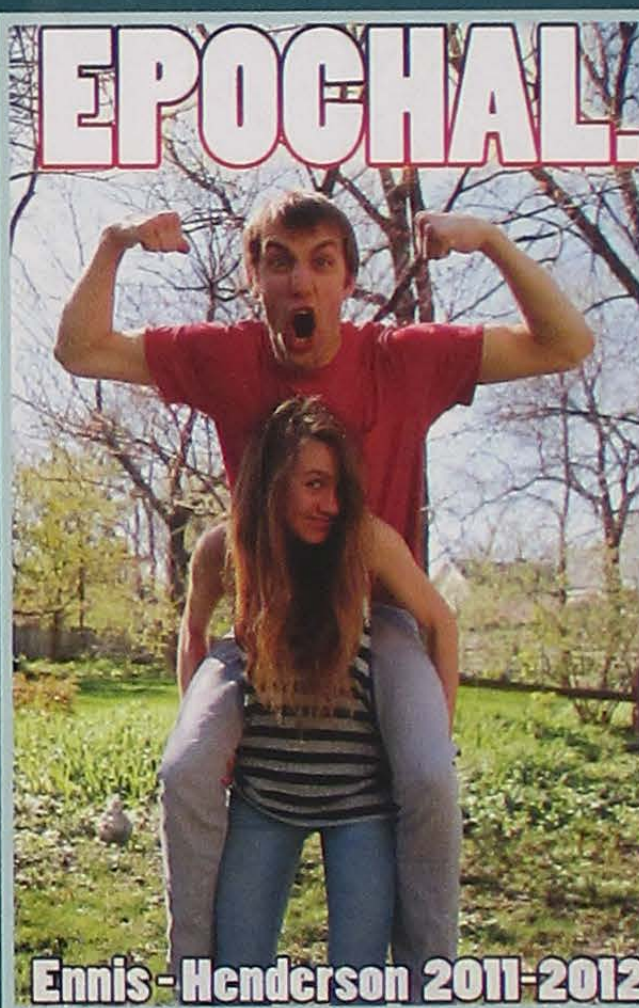


junior Tess Haverkamp



Strength In Numbers -

For the first time in AHS history, the 2011-12 school year will have three co-presidents. After the administrators' careful counting, it was announced that juniors **Louis Dupuis**, **Cheyenne Pritchard**, and **Hangil Lee** were the new co-presidents. Their competition, juniors **Katrina Henderson** and **Sam Ennis**, and juniors **Kevin Babcock** and **Cody Brown** put up a good fight but ultimately fell just short.



junior Sam Bortle



junior Jaz Da



Coming To A Close -

Scrambling for instruments and sheet music, the band room turns into complete chaos the night of a concert. When the students finally gather themselves, the concert begins as featured students, such as freshman **Zach Skarshaug**, prepare to demonstrate their stellar abilities.



Success! -

Waiting for their names to be called, seniors **Basil Rain** and **Daniel Auel**, were two of many students that Ames High recognized at the annual Honors Banquet. Students with a certain GPA are invited to attend and are recognized for their scholarships and academic achievements.



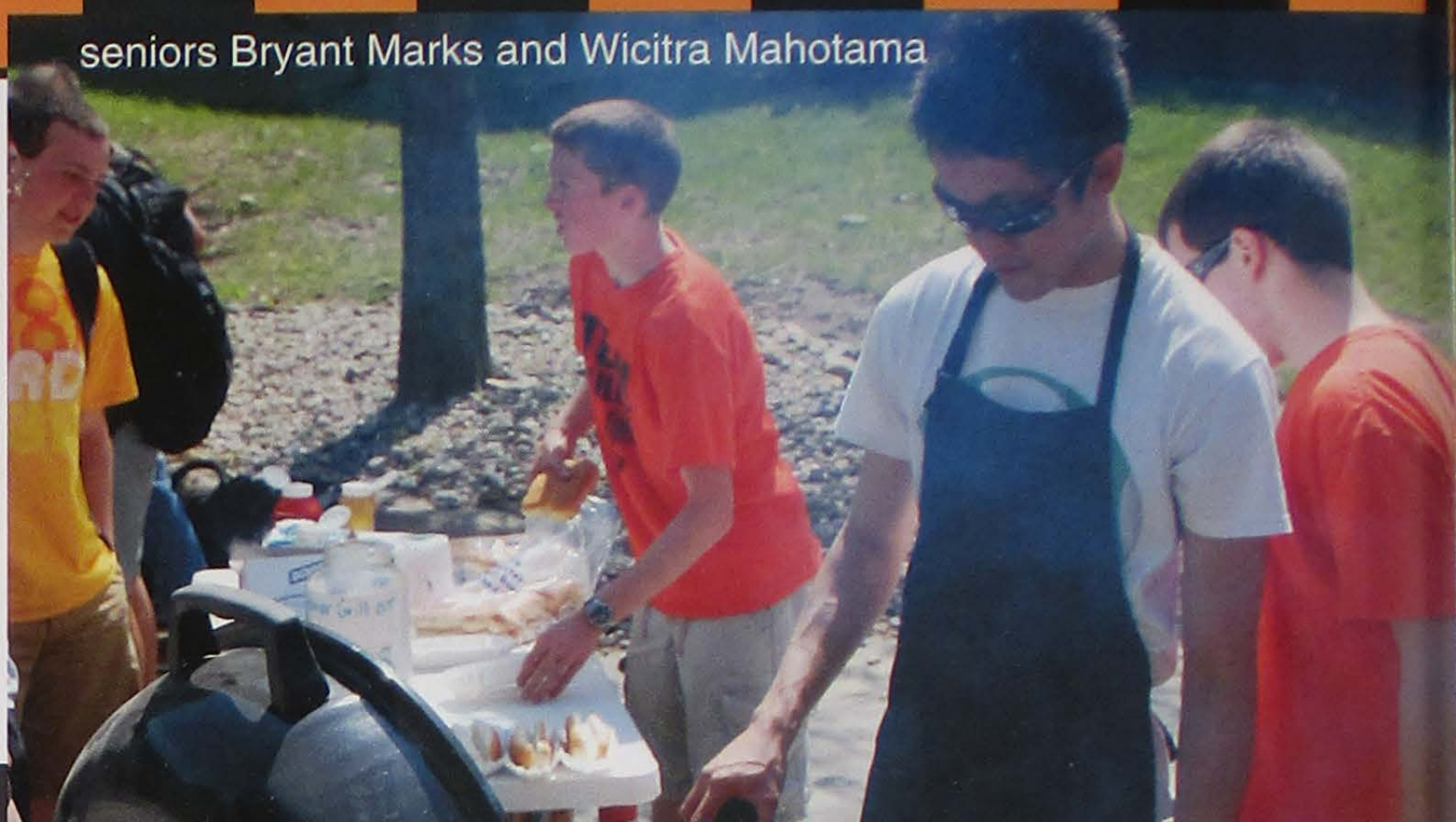
Raise Your Voice -

Focusing attentively on Mr. Linn, the chorus members work all year to improve vocally and musically. The spring concert is their last chance to let their voices be heard.



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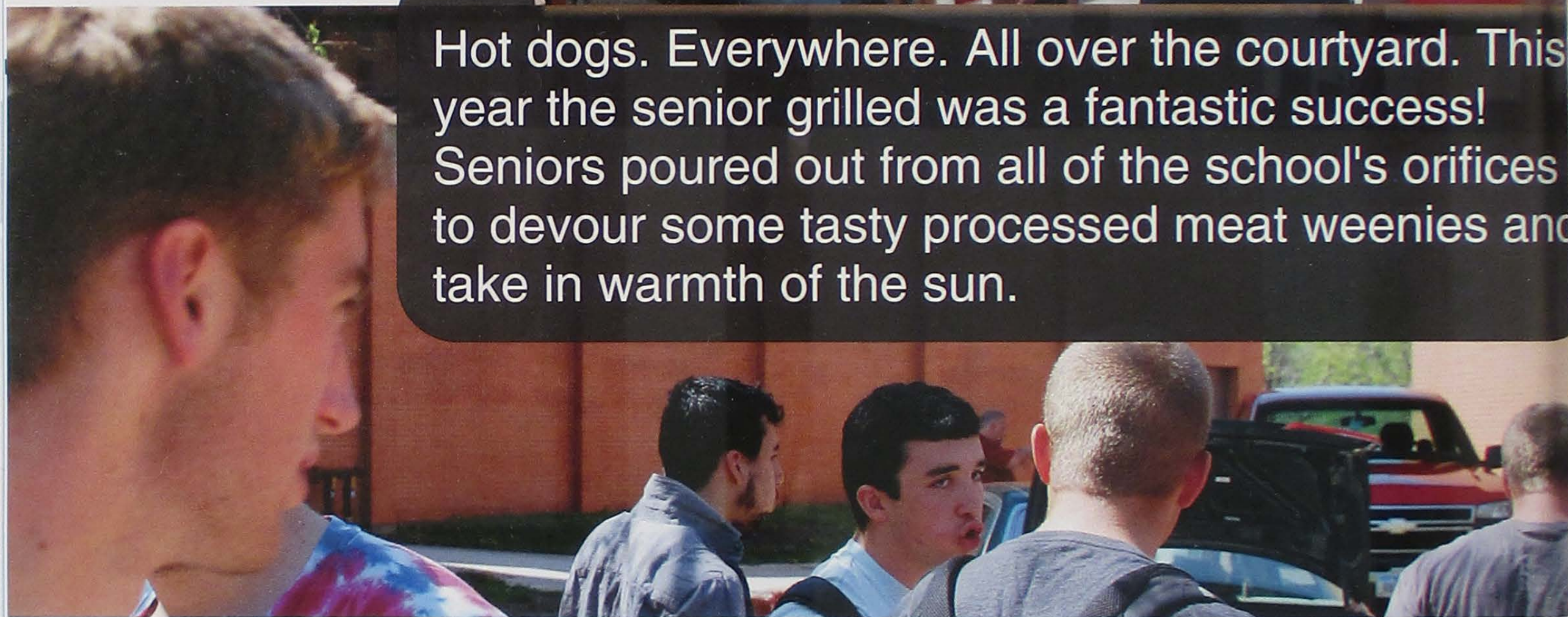
seniors Bryant Marks and Wicitra Mahotama



senior Jean Malave



Hot dogs. Everywhere. All over the courtyard. This year the senior grilled was a fantastic success! Seniors poured out from all of the school's orifices to devour some tasty processed meat weenies and take in warmth of the sun.



senior Cole Rutherford



senior Pierce Hanway

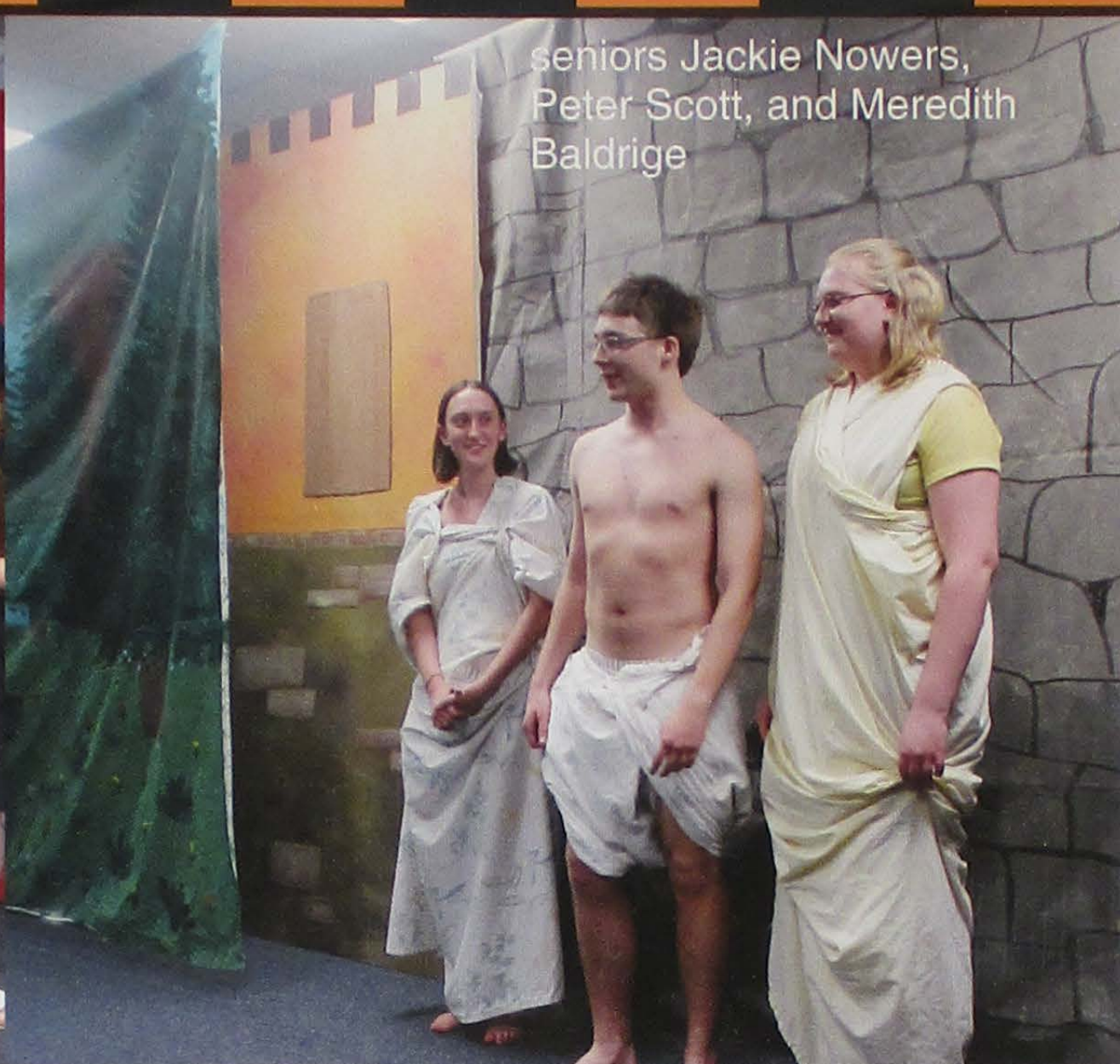


seniors Brandon Friederich and Bryan Bjorklund

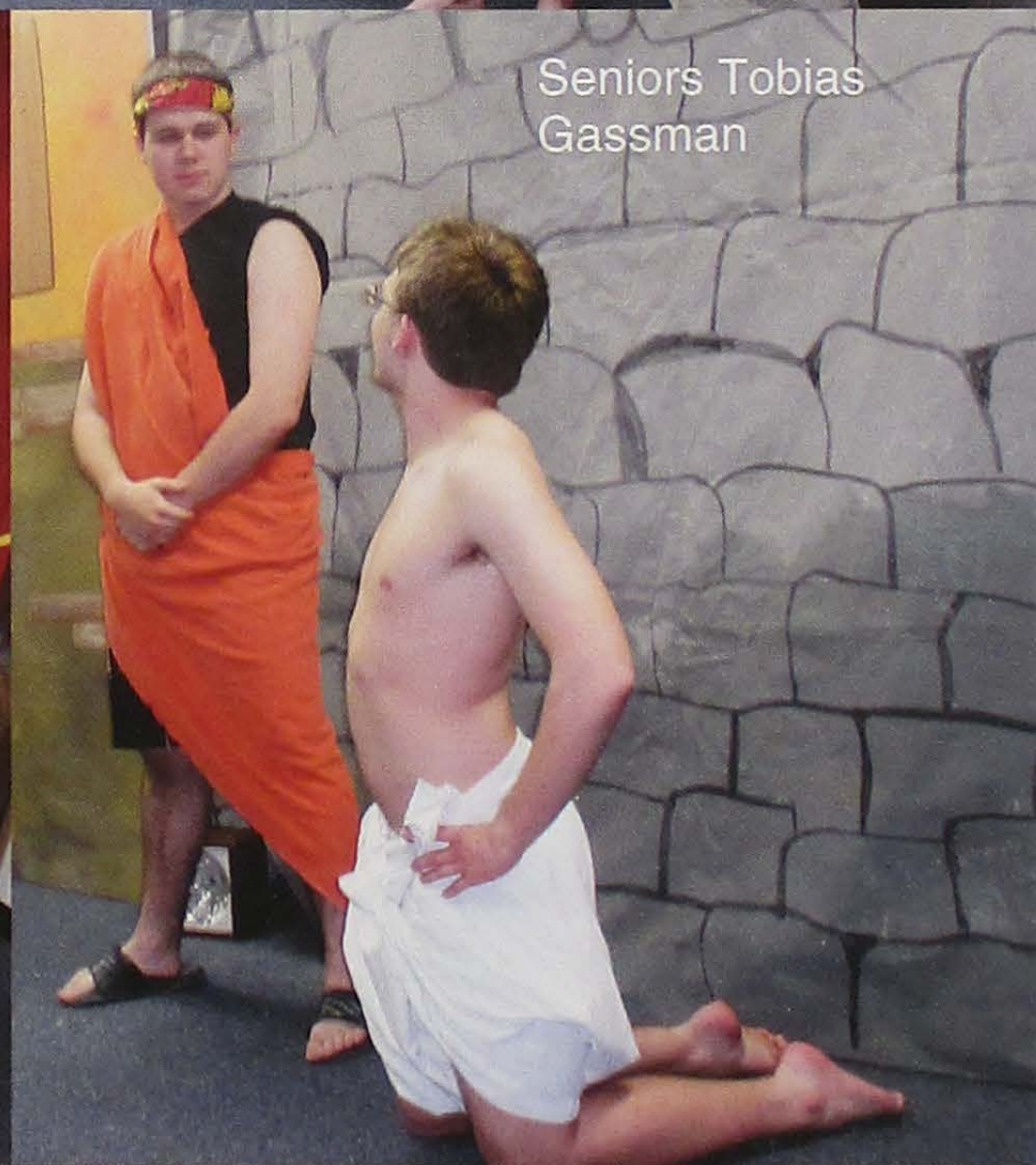




seniors Joy Busch, Preston Burja, Töm Gehring, and Cierra Freeman



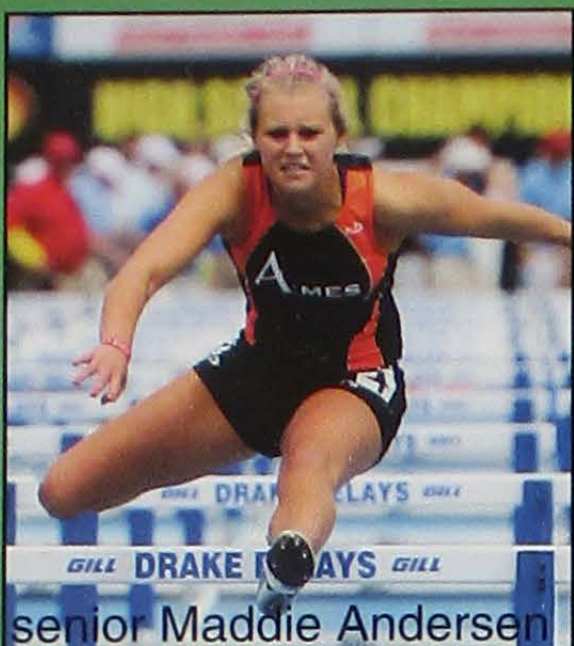
seniors Jackie Nowers, Peter Scott, and Meredith Baldrige



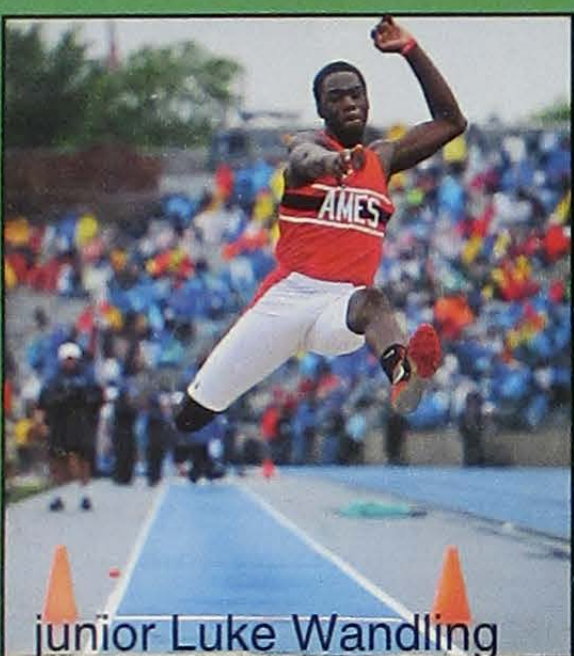
Seniors Tobias Gassman



senior Lauren Grant and junior Bailey Banach



senior Maddie Andersen



junior Luke Wandling

May 15-21

Graduation Time

Chants, cheers and noisemakers rang throughout the school during eighth period on Thursday, May 19th. The class of 2011 was counting down its last minutes in the high school. When the bells rang the seniors sprinted out of the school, trampling a few freshman on the way, and leaving a trail of glitter and silly string. Not their finest hour, but certainly a memorable one.

Seniors' last week at the school is always a busy one. Some attend the non-denominational religious Baccalaureate ceremony, they celebrate their last day in excess, rehearse for commencement, go to the senior picnic, attend 100 grad parties in one weekend, and on Sunday every senior attends the commencement ceremony.

While some seniors are focused on graduation, others are focused on athletic events. The girls shuttle hurdle relay consisting of seniors Maddie Andersen, Brooke Schweikert, Judy Syrkin-Nikolau and junior Bailey Banach earned second place at the state meet. "Graduating high school and getting runner-up at the state meet all in one week will always be one of my favorite memories. It was a great experience," senior Maddie Andersen said.

"The state track meet was a great way to end high school," senior Judy Syrkin-Nikolau, said. "This past season has been one of my best and I couldn't be happier with it, I'm really proud of how we did and I will remember this week forever."

Congratulations to all of the state track competitors on a great season. And congratulations to the class of 2011 - your legacy will remain long after you are gone.

State track and commencement photos courtesy of the *The Ames Tribune*

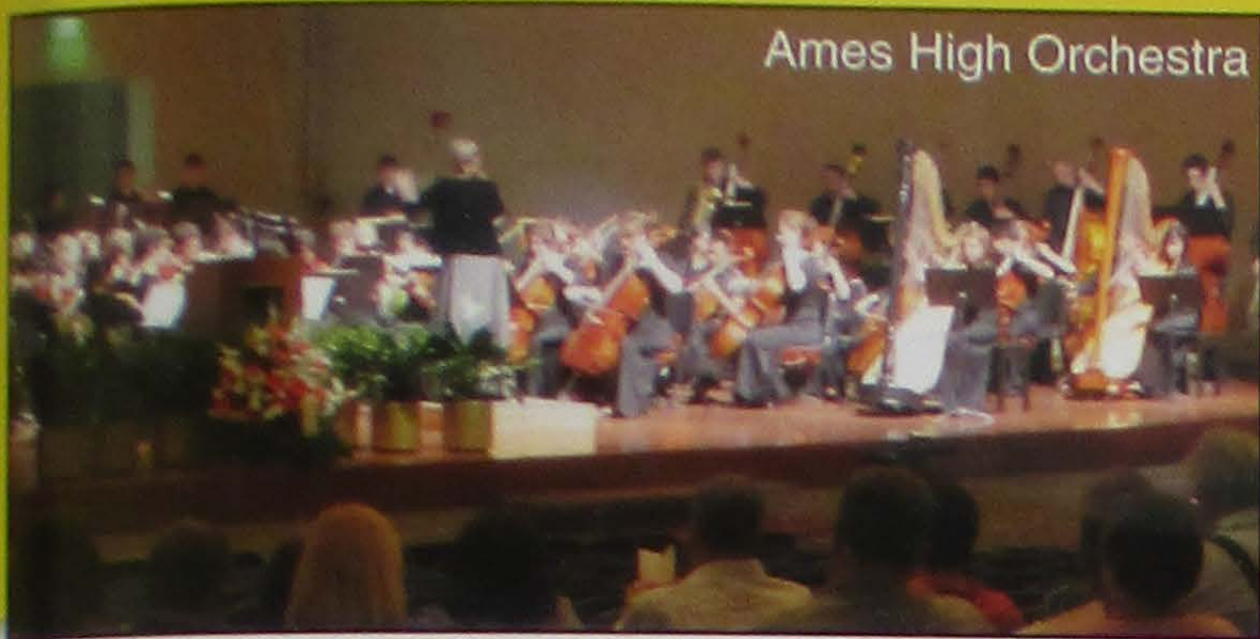


The Countdown

seniors Taylor Linder, TC Ringgenberg, Zach Monroe, Evan Weible, Matt Winkleblack, Kris Stow, Andrew Barclay, Kevin Ranney, Zach Lenhart, Matt Blake, Matt Bonestro, Bryant Marks and Dominique McClain



Ames High Orchestra



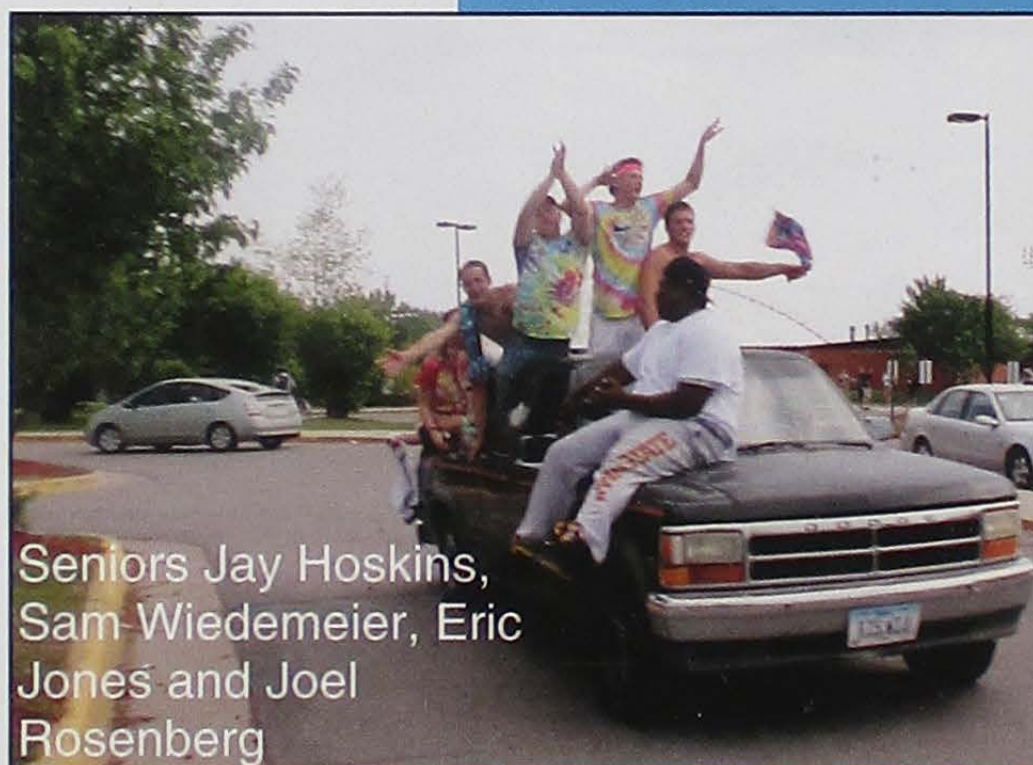
Baccalaure-what? - Seniors Lauren Grant, Luke Swalla and Seth Wills watch as the orchestra performs at Baccalaureate, the traditional ceremony uniting all religious faiths and traditions.



We Made It! - Watching as the balloons drop, seniors Mary Ommaid, Saja Osman, and Rachel Paxton celebrate their newfound freedom.



Senior
Lauren
Wernau
and Mr.
Junck



Seniors Jay Hoskins,
Sam Wiedemeier, Eric
Jones and Joel
Rosenberg



Seniors Diane Wang and
Justin Weber



Junior Chris Lamar

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junior Hunter Stohlmeyer

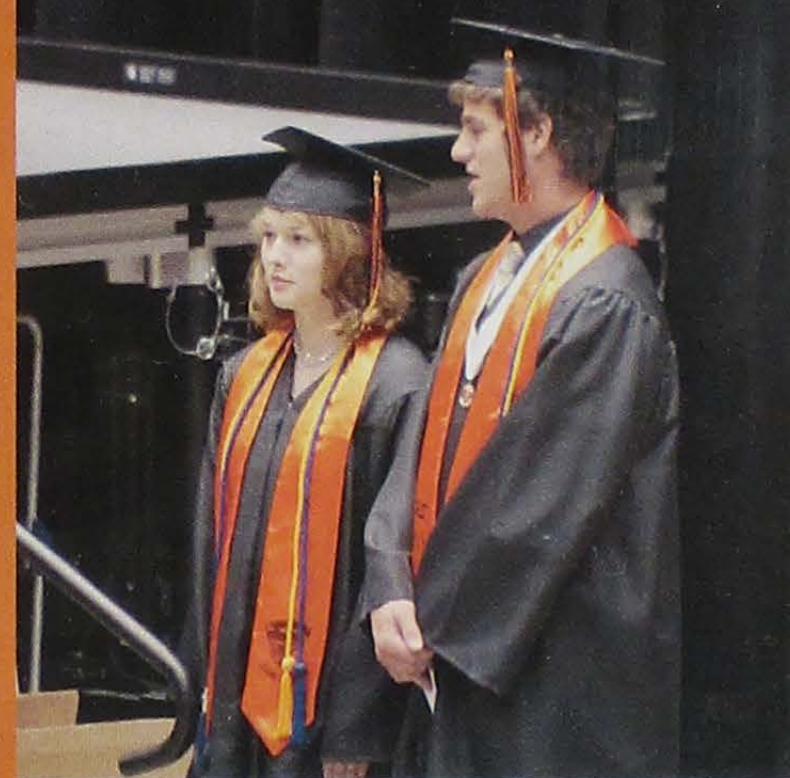




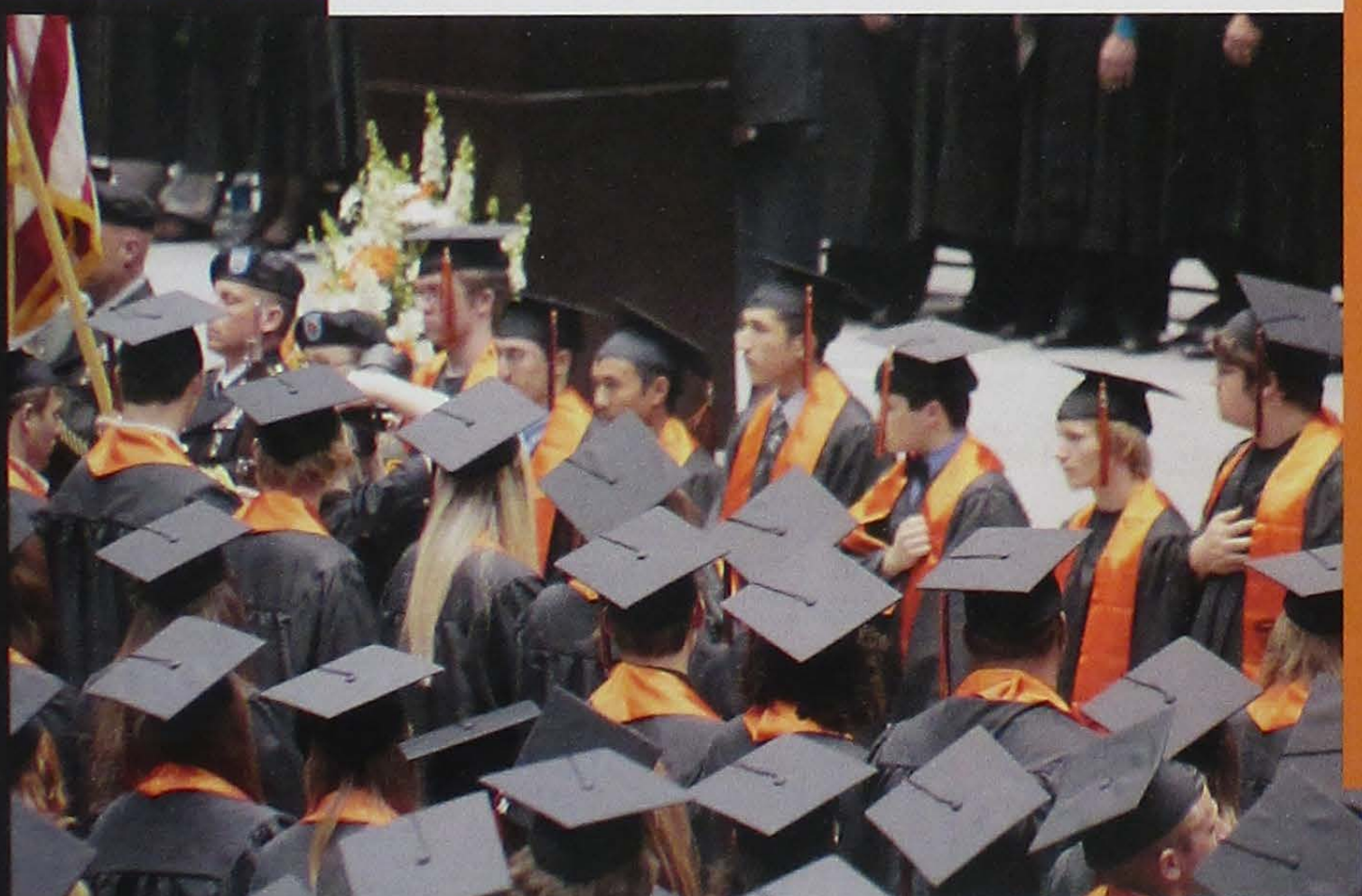
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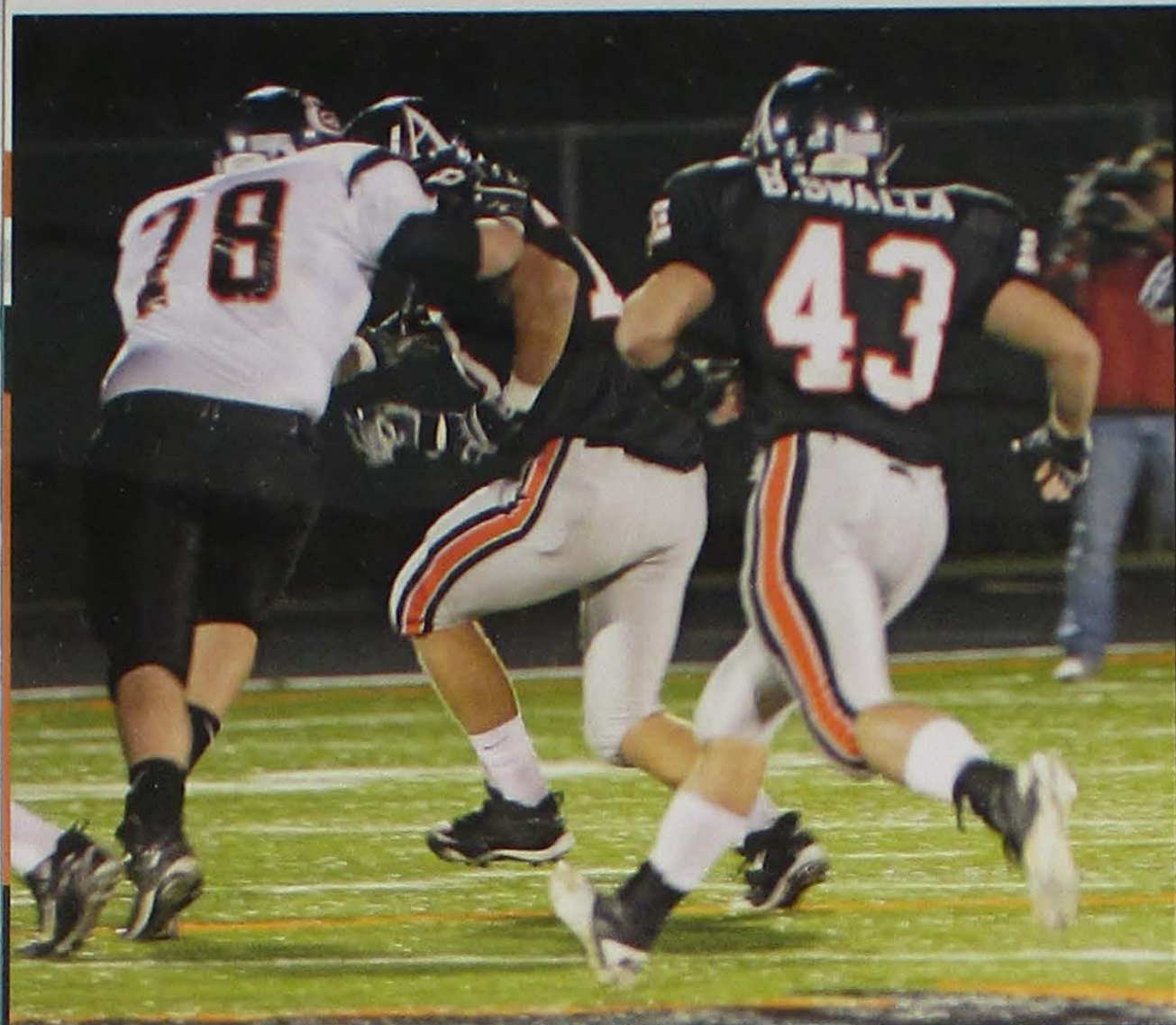


seniors Rachel Paxton and Dylan Larson- Konar



senior Alex Koszowski





SPORTS



Football



Row 1- Eric Jones, Nick Shoemaker, Rudy Miller, Jared Veach, Jacob Engelken, John Elsenbast, James Button **Row 2-** Trainer Josh Miley Ryan Griffith, Chris Hinojo, Ted Wierson, Nick Mayberry, Tom McClelland, Austin Ellis, Ben Swalla, Trainer Casey **Row 3-** Coach Kirk Dadow, Coach Kyle Van Winkle, Coach Jesse Von Behren, Coach Bruce Vertanen, Coach Vance Downs, Coach Mike Shane, Coach Tracy Rial, Coach Tony Benson **Row 4-** Luke Swalla, Jake Mills, Chirs LaMar, Amadeio Zarnegar, Alex Jacobson, Cory Thompson, Darin Blum, Davis Dixon, Alex McVey **Row 5-** Zach Hanson, Ben Philips, Jay Hoskins, Tony Rush, Donovan Doyle, Kyle Anderson, Nate Cruise, Hansen Breitling **Row 6-** Adam Maher, Andy Olinger, Jared Perez-Guerra, Justus Buckels, Wes Brown, Walter Woodruff, Vince Greenwald, Eric Smith, Zach Moorman **Row 7-** Sam Marcov, Bo Brammer, Dane Jensen, Dallas Cunningham Cody Barsch, Seth Wills, Luke Wandling, Felix Yang

Boys Cross Country



(Members in Alphabetical Order)- Brayden Agnitsch, Jake Agnitsch, Andrew Barclay, Andrew Baumgartner, Ujjal Bhattacharyya, Orio Boylston, Josh Brenner, Fabio Caipa, Michael Casey, Austin Clark, Daniel DeLay, Louis Dupuis, Sam Ennis, Jack Espeset, Ben Forn Brandon Friederich, Nathan Gartin, Neil Gerstein, Bryan Graveline, Tim Greene, Daniel Griffen, Jackson Griffith, Johnny Hadish, Ian Hansen, Ryan Hanson, Joel Heilman, Nicus Hicks, Jared Hoyt, Alex Haung, Paul Jasper, Chirs Jenks, Darren Johnson, Samir Khoda Ian Kolb, Jon Laczniak, Jacob Lauber, Daniel Lee, Hyunseung Lee, Anthony Leibich, Sergei Lohafer, Cameron McCaw, Josh Newell, Justin Palas, Hunter Prueger, Wyatt Rasmussen, Joel Rosenberg, Nick Sauer, Nick Scallon, Nick Schmitz, Peter Scott, Phillip Shaw, Zach Skarshaug, Kevin Smith, Malcolm Squire, Ambrose Strohman, Jonah Tibbits, Shephan Todey, Ben Tuggle, Sri Tummala, Mace VanAllen, Brett Weiss, Stephen Wilson, Tyler Witte

Girls Cross Country



Row 1- Brooke Tesdall, Morgan Bettis, Margie Fernando, Paloma Ramirez, Alyssa Palas, Claire Nagle, Sabina Miller, Sydni Heron, Kirstin Richardson, Shelby Fisher, Jazlyn Davis, Emily Brehm-Stecher **Row 2-** Sadie Taylor, Ellen Thiel, Harmony Pace, Kelsey Dennis, Alei Hustedt, Kelsey Dockstader, Carrie Packer, Chelsea Shuey, Chloe Langenberg, Logan Theorot, Taylor Williams **Row 3-** Brooke Schweikert, Ruby Boman, Mercy Ommaid, Bekah May, Coach Lee, Coach Schmaltz, Coach Megan, Coach Cogdill, Dillan Glock, Amelia Fox, Lily Brown, Meg Royer **Row 4-** Taylor Palensky, Mikayla Sullivan, Maia Clipsham, Katrina Henderson, Shannon Friederich, Patty Mackey, Liz Kaloupek, Martha Ryan, Emilky Kresse, Madison Prueger, Abigail Moats **Row 5-** Nicole Kerr, Katie Upah, Melissa Jones, Annie Lee, Kelly Heikens, Kimberly Garasky, Alex Koszewski, Genna Tesdall, Cecilia May, Delaney Sillman **Row 6-** Claire Boeke, Megan Diesslin, Naomi Peterson, Taylor Williams, Stepahnie Canon, Carrie O'Conner-Walker, Carrie Packer, Sophie Deam, Alyssa Luwick, Taylor Gwiasda, Taylor Ryken **Row 7-** Kristin Upah, Tess Havercamp, Marika Liebman, Janae VerHelst, Shay Havercamp, Emily Hall, Rachel Dieter

Fall Cheer

Sophomore

Row 1- Risham Singh, Molly Grummer, Christina Paulson, Ashley Meyn, Draven McPeak, Breanna Cornelius **Row 2-** Sarah Schey, Mariay Tsushima, Kinsey Phillips, Kaylee Hahn, Andrea Holtman, Emily Severson, Gabby Hansen **Row 3-** Coach Breshers, Kaitlyn Gross, Betsy Stow, Hannah Draper, Julia Barrett, Cara Sondrol, Sierra Mayes, Coach Grummer



Freshman

Row 1- Jordan Farnham, Kelsie Vertanen, Jade Mart, Alexa Trickle, Katie Joiner, Katelyn Hi **Row 2-** Payton Nowlin, Mallory Toresdahl, Stella Maris Strohman, Sydney Hustedt, Claire Espeset, Hannah Weisshaar, Sydney Duncan, **Row 3-** Haley Voaklander, Katie Kesler, Sunny Hampton, Jamie Christensen, Miranda Maher, Stormi Scott, Coach Alex Budd

Varsity



Row 1-Megan Sill, Kim Richards, Jamie Consamous, Jenna Berg, Caitlin Fox, Alison Church, Kaitlyn Milligan, Azaz Atroon, Megan Kelly **Row 2-** Hannah Steenblock, Karlie Kinneer, Tess Hawley, Marisa Streit, Emily Foegan, Mary Schliesman, Chelsea Milan, Tali Christian, Mattie Bruning, Melanie Chang **Row 3-** Emily Grzywacz, Kayla Sankey, Molly Isebrands, Sarah Marnin, Lauren Schumacher, Alexis Bundy, Kelsey Baughman, Sam Bortle, Danielle Sitzman, Coach Buss

All Male Drill Team



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Row 1 - Neil Gerstein, Jon Laczniak, Arron Ackerman, Spencer Davis, Jacob Rogers, Kevin Babcock
Row 2 - Marcus Saddler, Adam Lane, Adam Bichel, Cody Brown, Clemens Kraemer, Jacob Mcgee,
 Coach Sarah Buss **Row 3** - Farouq Ghandour, Pierce Hanway, Davis Dixon, Sam Ennis, Kevin
 Stasko, Justin Tylka, Mark Milligan

Drill Team



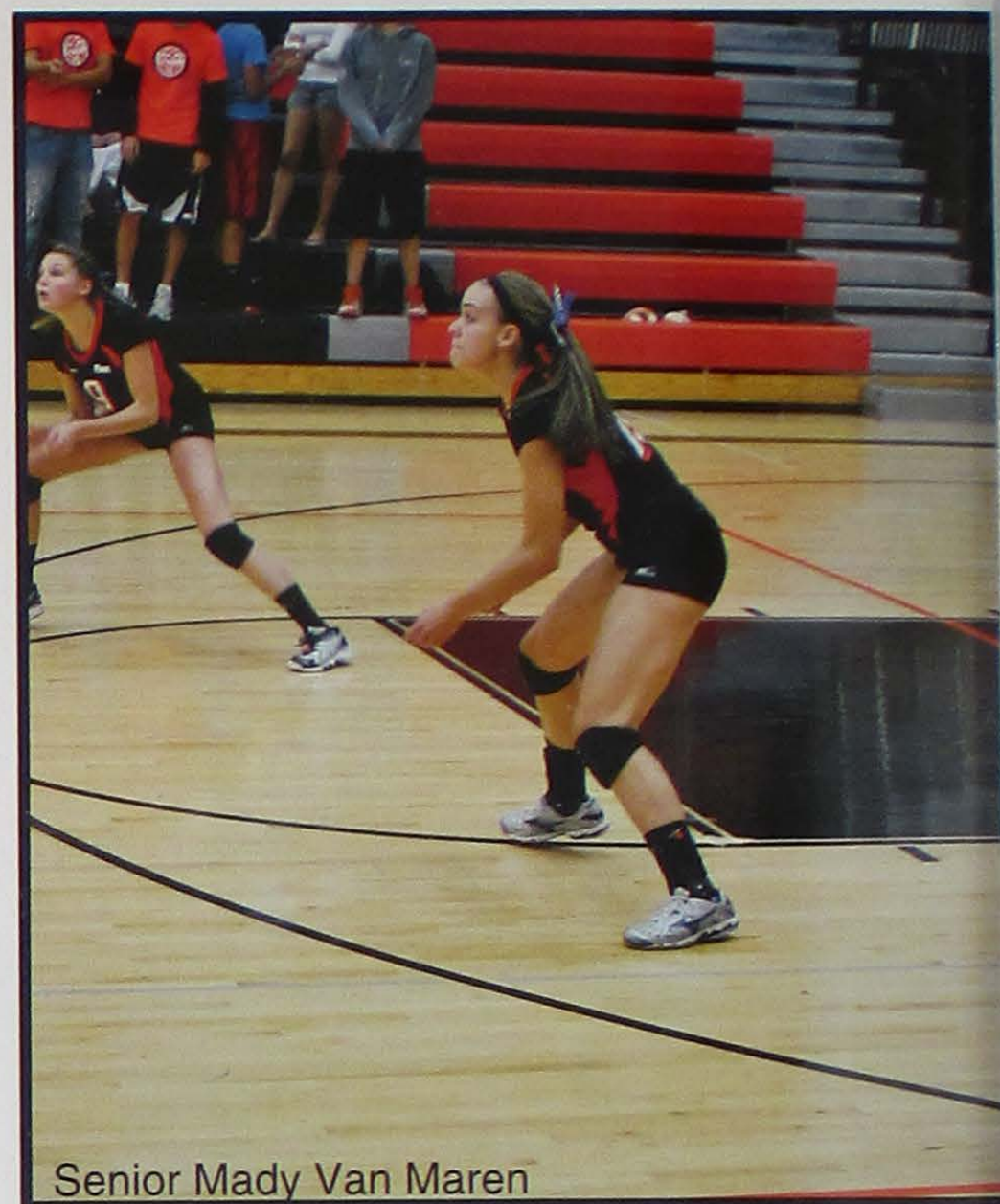
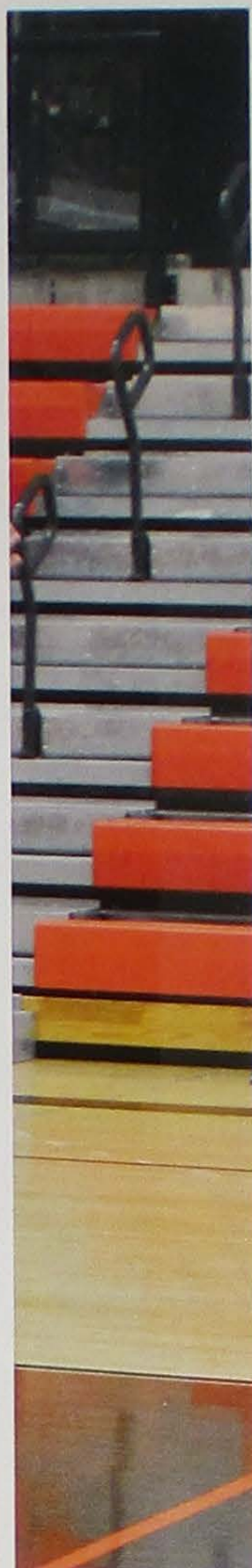
Row 1- Katherine Joiner, Miranda Maher, Jade Mart, Kelsie Vertanen, Haley Voaklander, Claire Espeset, Sydney Duncan, Katherine Kesler, Kiley Kisling, Sydney Degeest **Row 2-** Lindsey Tucker, Elizabeth Stow, Kaitlyn Gross, Aubrey Lemper, Kaylee Hahn, Mariay Tsushima, Emily Kresse, Gabrielle Hansen, Cara Sondrol, Draven McPeak, Sierra Mayes **Row 3-** Hannah Short, Risham Singh, Brescia Davis, Hayley Johnson, Sophie Deam, Emily Grzywacz, Danielle Sitzman, Kelsey Baughman, Hannah Steenblock, Alexis Bundy, Molly Isebrands **Row 4-** Coach Buss, Mary Beth Schliesman, Jenna Berg, Kaitlyn Milligan, Judy Syrkin-Nikolau, Madaline Andersen, Emily Foegen, Caitlin Fox, Megan Gaul, Allison Clem, and Jamie Consamus



Volleyball



Senior Rachel Boylan



Senior Mady Van Maren

Row 1 - Maddy Kolb, Emily Marrs, Brittany Price, Brianna Monroe, Alyx Bodholdt, Bridget McFarland

Row 2 - Tierney Rogers, Bailee Jackson, Paige Carney, Liza Mann, Claire Rogers, Coach Raus

Junior Varsity



Varsity



Row 1 - Tierney Rogers, Rachel Boylan, Sammi Ausborn, Maddy Van Maren

Row 2 - Liza Mann, Bailee Jackson, Bailey Banach, Allye Bodholdt, Bridget McFarland

Row 3 - Coach Billerbeck, Coach Bixby, Coach Raus, Drew Smith, Paige Carney, Claire Rogers, Coach Gibson, Coach Curto

Sophomore



Row 1 - Morgan Meier, Maggie Heesley, Sarah Pinkerton, Jessy Miller, Shelby Ellsworth

Row 2 - Coach Gibson-Handleland, Maddie Schultz, Abby Nash, Nikki Miller, Jordan Jorgensen, Lacey Nyckoff,

Row 1 - Lyn Keren, Grace Bogdanove, Kelsy Lartius, Lauren Barnett, Katherine Bergin, Dejanee McAtee

Row 2 - Amber Schuster, Elizabeth Funk, Kimberly Adams, Abby Bergquist, Kiley Kisling

Row 3 - Coach Billerbeck, Patricia Kim, Hannah Kutchen, Hannah Bengtson, Jamie Steyer, Rachel Stiehm, Christel Bramble, Assistant Coach Curto

Freshman



Our teamwork and team spirit

made it a really fun and exciting

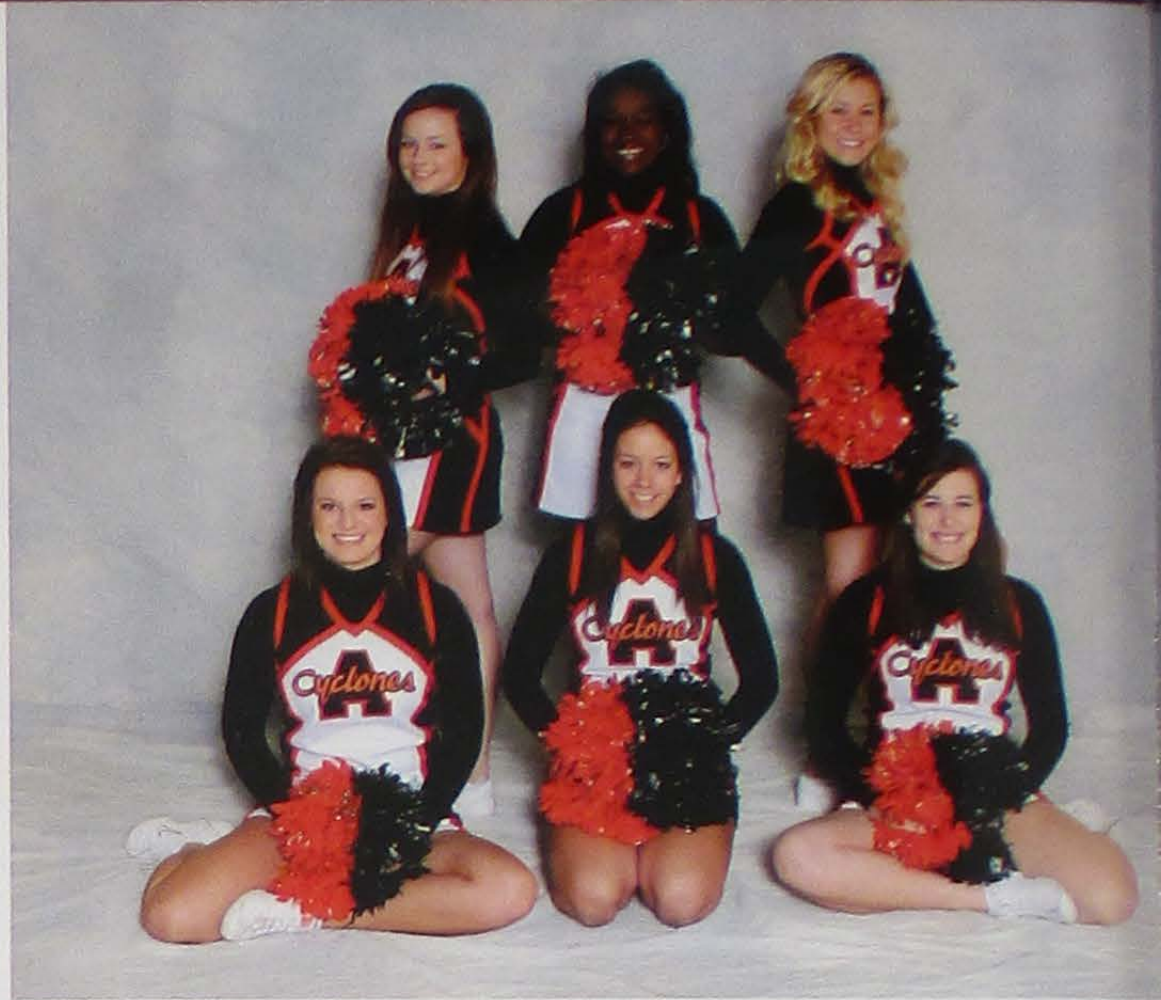
year of volleyball.

-Tierney Rogers

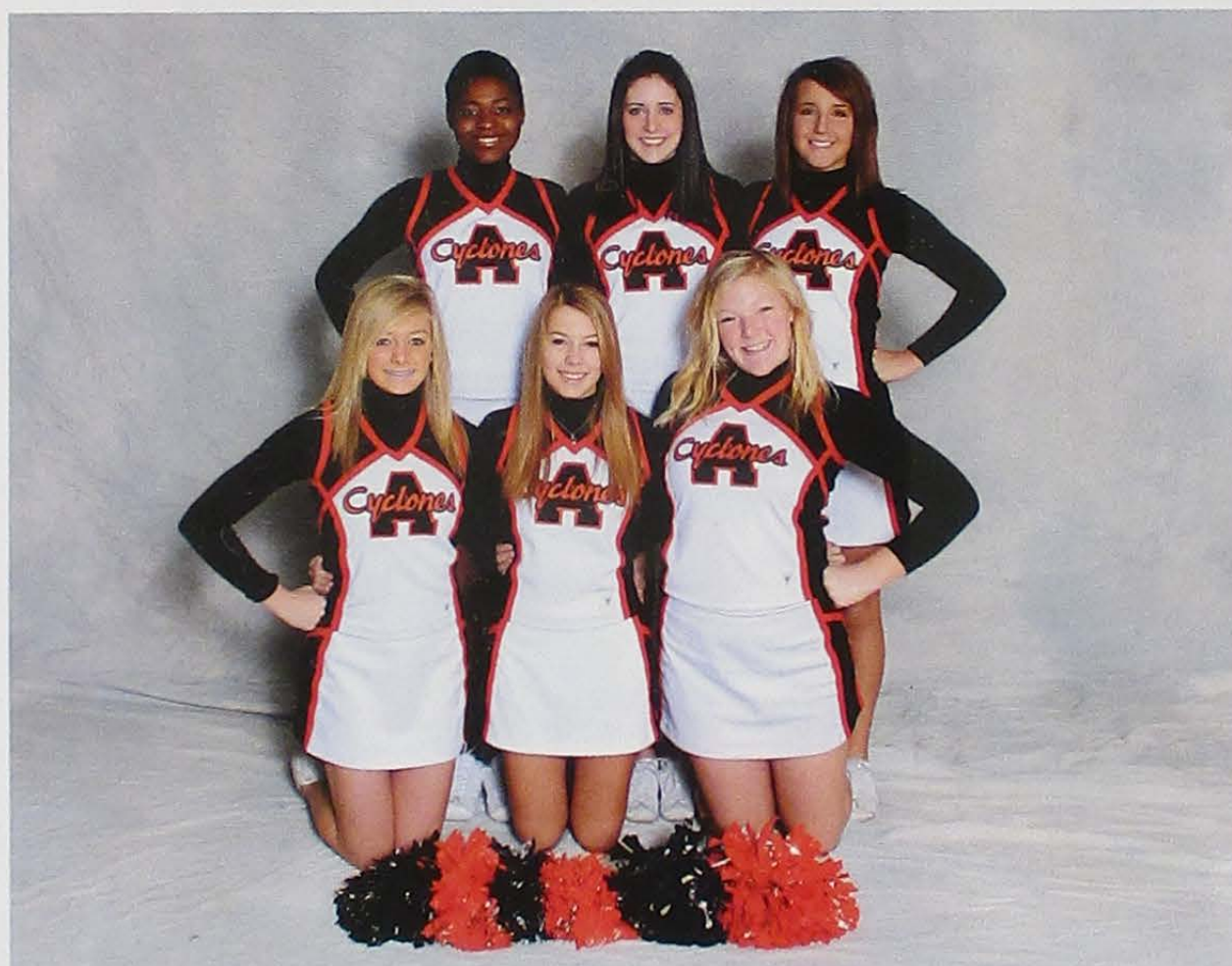
Winter Cheer



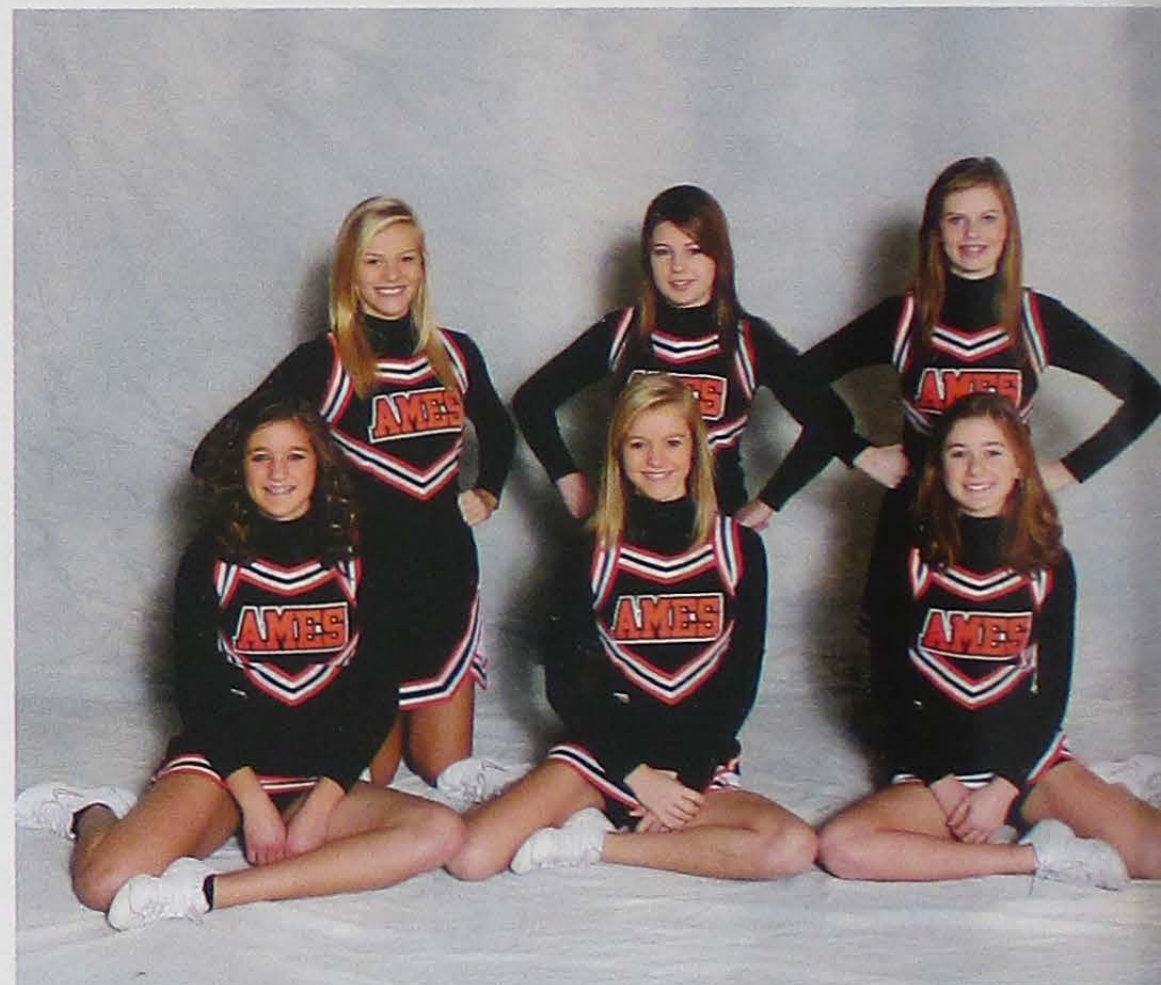
Row 1- Margaret Miller, Madison Mickelson, Talia Christian
Row 2- Ashley Meyn, Cori Siberski, Molly Grummer



Row 1- Tess Hawley, Chelsea Milan, Elizabeth Pri
Row 2- Kinsey Phillips, Azaz Atroon, Gabby Brew



Row 1- Hannah Draper, Halei Hustedt, Mattie Bruning
Row 2- Totiaunah Miller-Ranzy, Alison Church, Julia Barrett



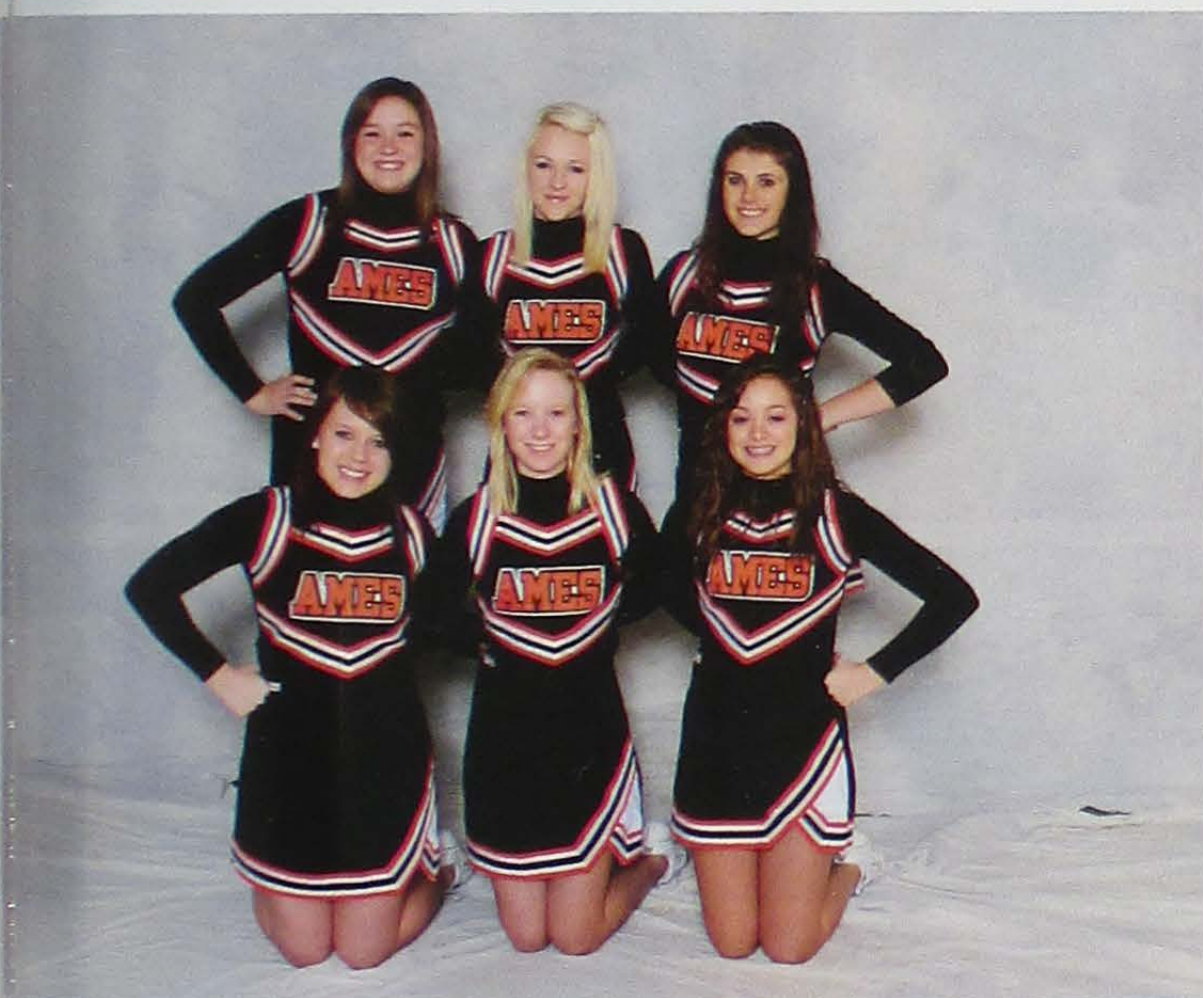
Row 1- Emily Marrs, Alexa Trickle, Jordan Farnhar
Row 2- Sydney Hustedt, McKenzie Hubbard, Rebecca Preston



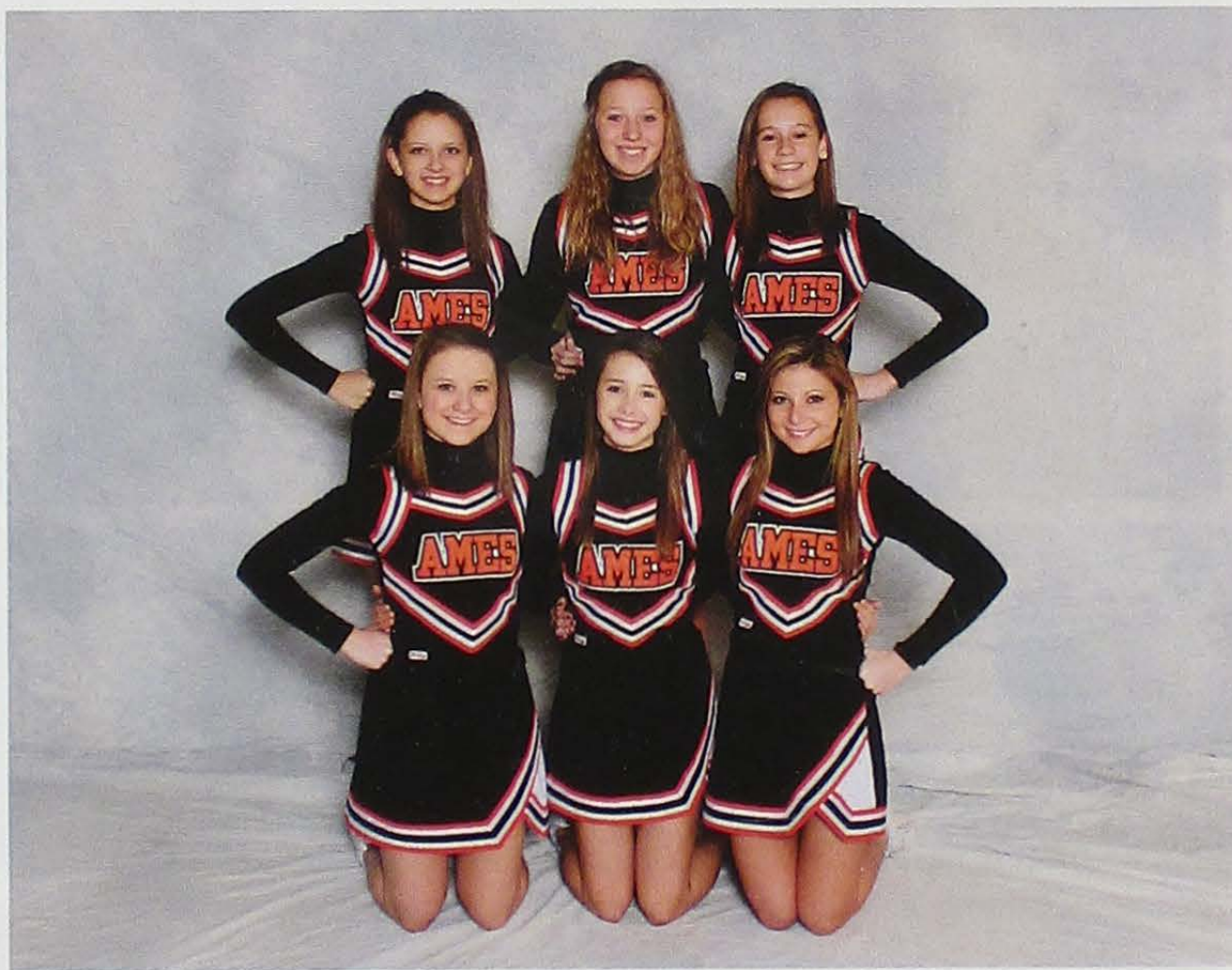
Row 1- Lily Brown, Izem Simsek, Jamie Christensen, Alexis Lawson **Row 2-** Kimberly Adams, Carrie Connor-Walker, Hannah Kutchen, Hannah Gorman



Row 1- Ashley Martin, Gina Richardson, Jordyn Braun, Breanna Sheesley **Row 2-** Moriah Cooper, Megan Adams, Elizabeth Nutty, Jackie Braun



Row 1- Sadie Dalglish, Margaret Sheesley, Chloe Engenberg **Row 2-** Madeline Farnier, Jessica Hamen, Leah Myers

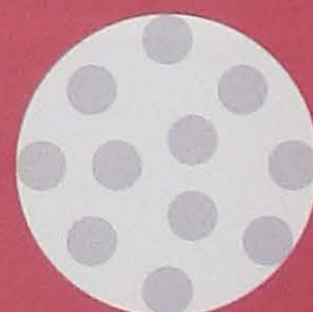
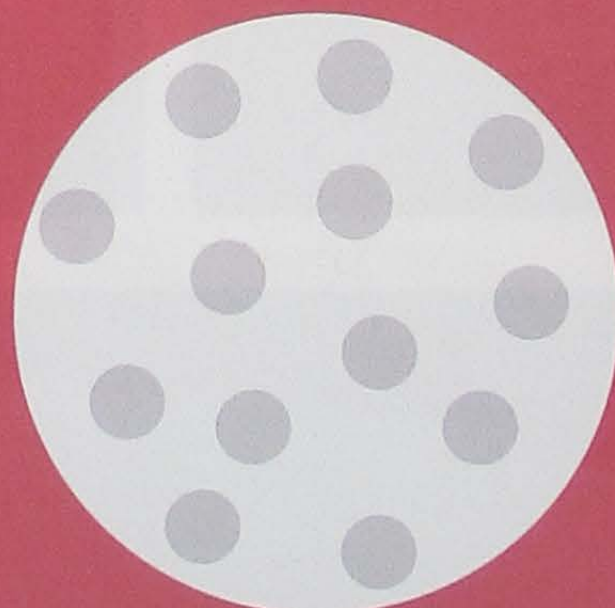
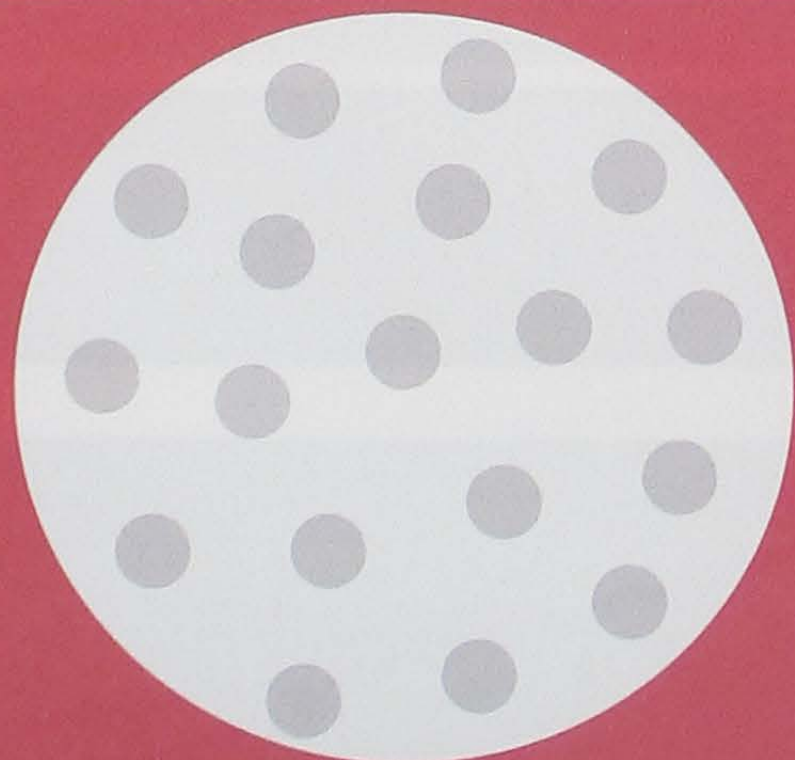


Row 1- Elizabeth Mullen, Christina Paulson, Sarah Schey **Row 2-** Leanna Mullen, Jordan Jorgensen, Taylor Palensky

Girl's Golf



Row 1- Jalyn Briley, Sarah Kemp, Chelsey Shuey, Jenna Power, Maddy Kolb, Claire Espeset **Row 2-** Karlie Kinneer, Whitney Manhart, Claire Nagel, Katie Strickland, Mikayla Sullivan, Katelyn Thilges, Rachel Shriver **Row 3-** Christel Bramble, Haley Voaklander, Hannah Nelsen, Coach RJ Voss, Emma Thorgaard, Katie Kesler, Katie Joiner



Boy's Golf



Row 1- Sam Peterson, James Boylan, Dominic Sorrentino, Nick Kyras, Connor Power, Paul Hadish, Dustin Atkinson, Zach Stuart, Jacob Hurley **Row 2-** Kurt Martin, Jack Sanders, Josh Bratsch-Prince, Michael Elbert, Justin Thoen, Ryan Wengert, Carson Kisling, Michael Vaclav **Row 3-** Coach RJ Voss, Matt Winkleback, Zach Monroe, Taylor Linder, Brian Crouse, Evan Weible, Alex Rover, Zach Lenhart, Coach Drew Kelly

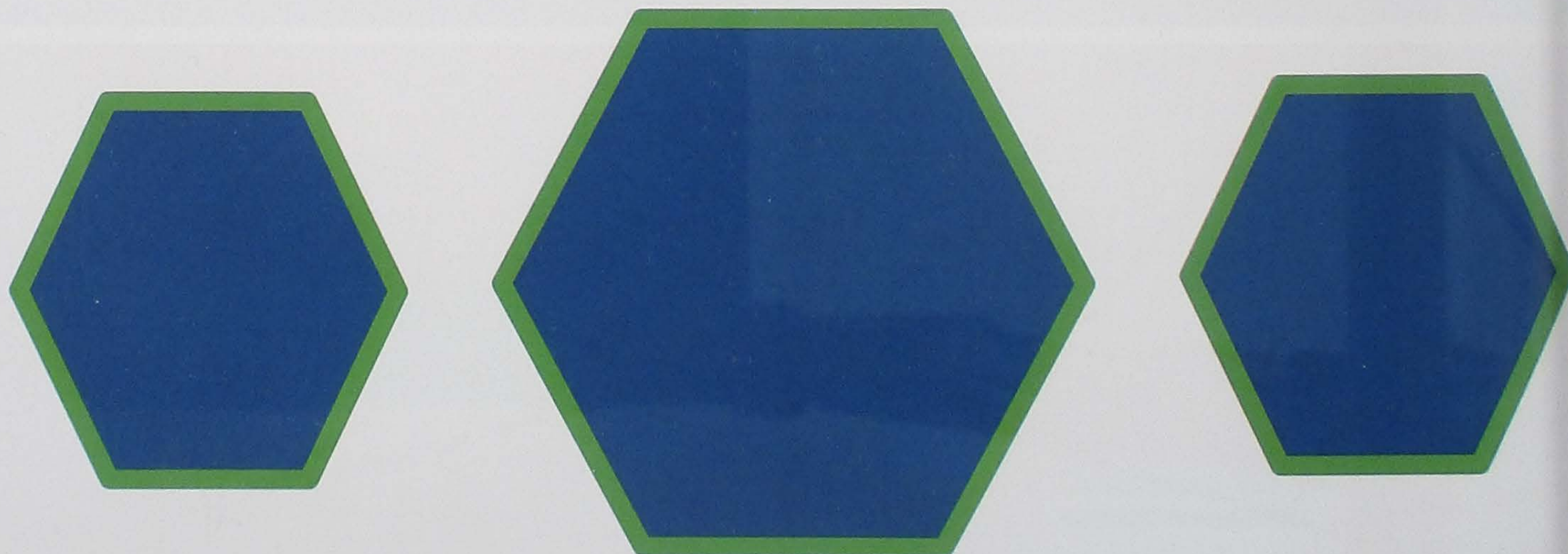


Girls Basketball

Varsity



Row 1- Laura Friedrich, Jenna Power, Ashley Ray, Bailee Jackson **Row 2-** Katey Sapp, Kayla Sankey, Brittany Ballantine, Jourdan Moore, Cheyenne Pritchard, Bianca Dufelmeier **Row 3-** Coach Chuck Stevens, Jamie Steyer, Shaya Kellogg, Janae VerHelst, Madelyn VanMetre, Coach Joel Sullivan



Junior Varsity



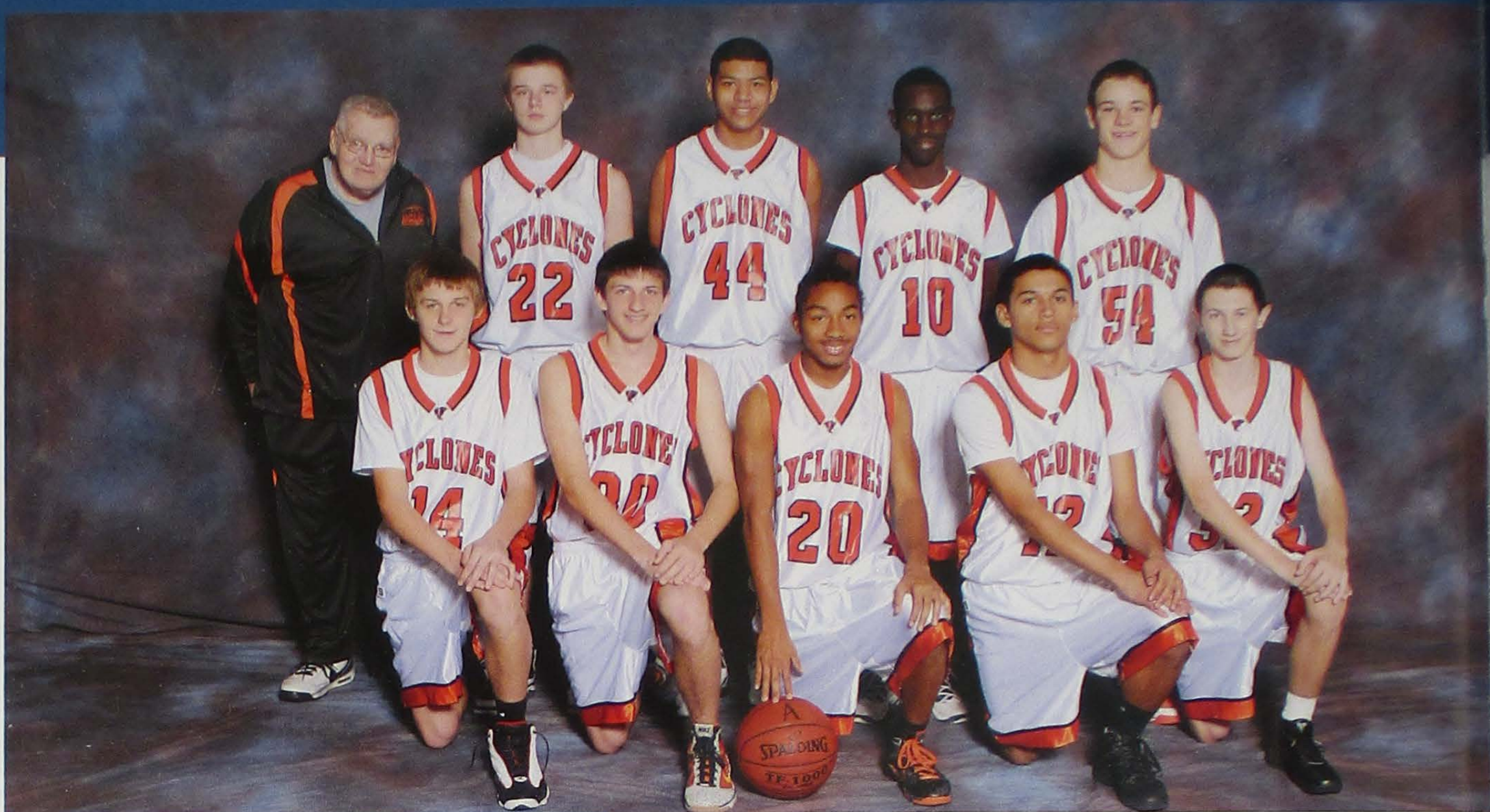
Row 1- Bianca Dufelmeier, Morgan Meier, Katey Sapp, Laura Friedrich, Devin Wilmott, Alexis Hill **Row 2-** Coach Kain, Annee Wengert, Jamie Steyer, Janae VerHerlst, Kezia Knight, Bailee Jackson

Freshman



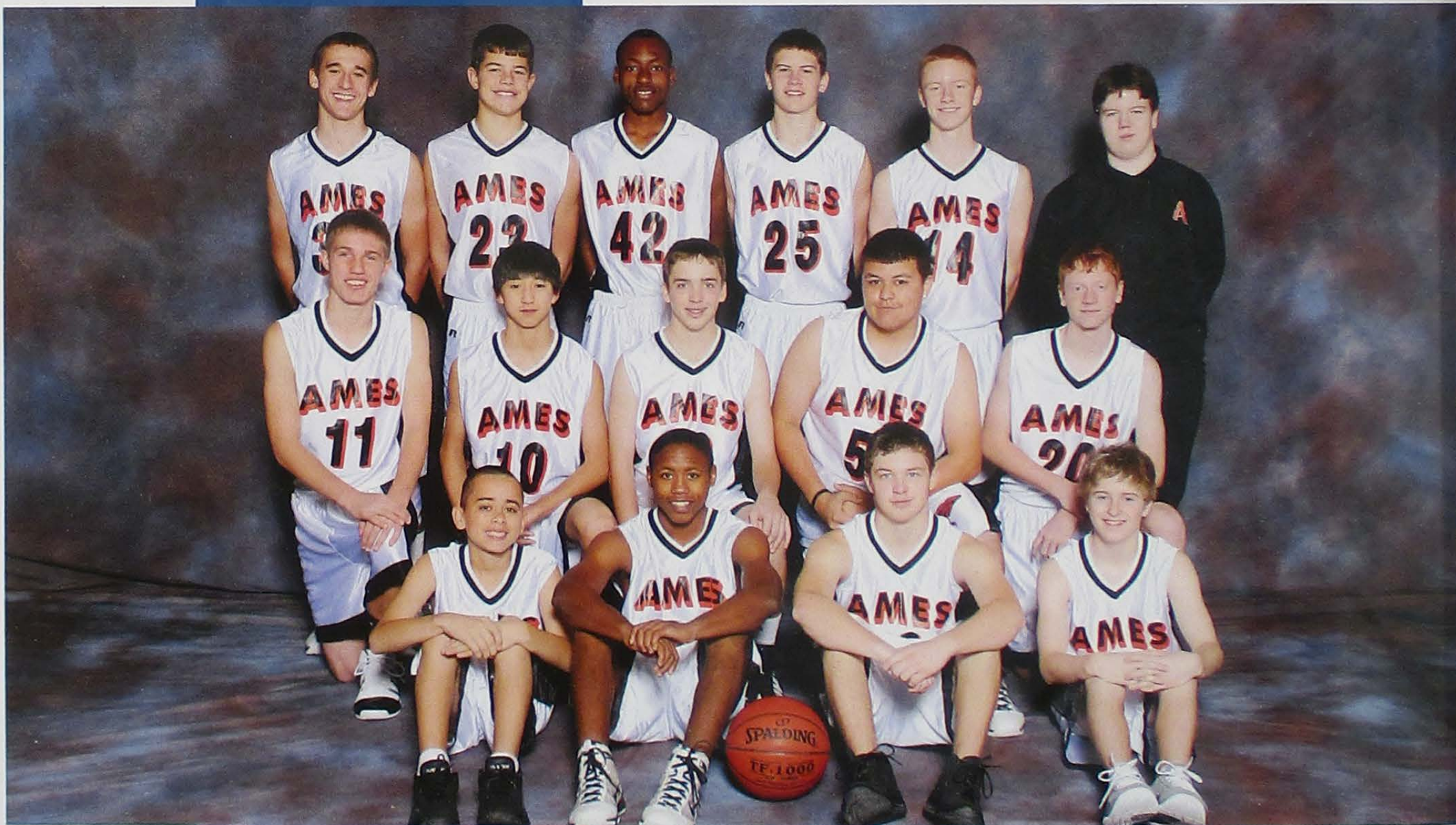
Row 1- Jessica Harvey, Afton Clemens, Sonya Felkins, Alissa Sewald, Tasabeeth Musa
Row 2- Stella Maris Strohmman, Katherine Woodruff, Deja McAtee, Kiana Peterson, Chelsea Baker
Row 3- Sarah Canon, Kayla Wilkinson, Coach Mark Jurgensen, Sunny Hampton, Anai Yai

Junior Varsity



Row 1- Michael Mayberry, Landon Thomas, Allen Steward, Blayke Coleman, Jordan Cano **Row 2-** Coach Ed Schweigert, Matthew Bruce, Tony Davis, Nolan Dickson

Freshman



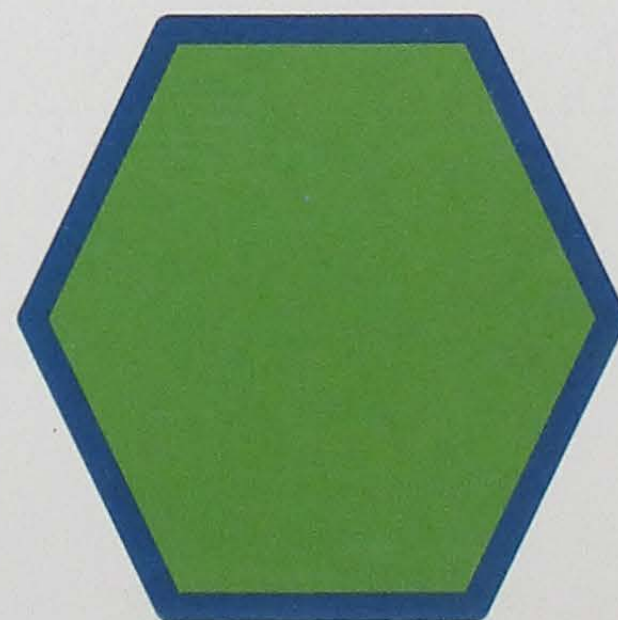
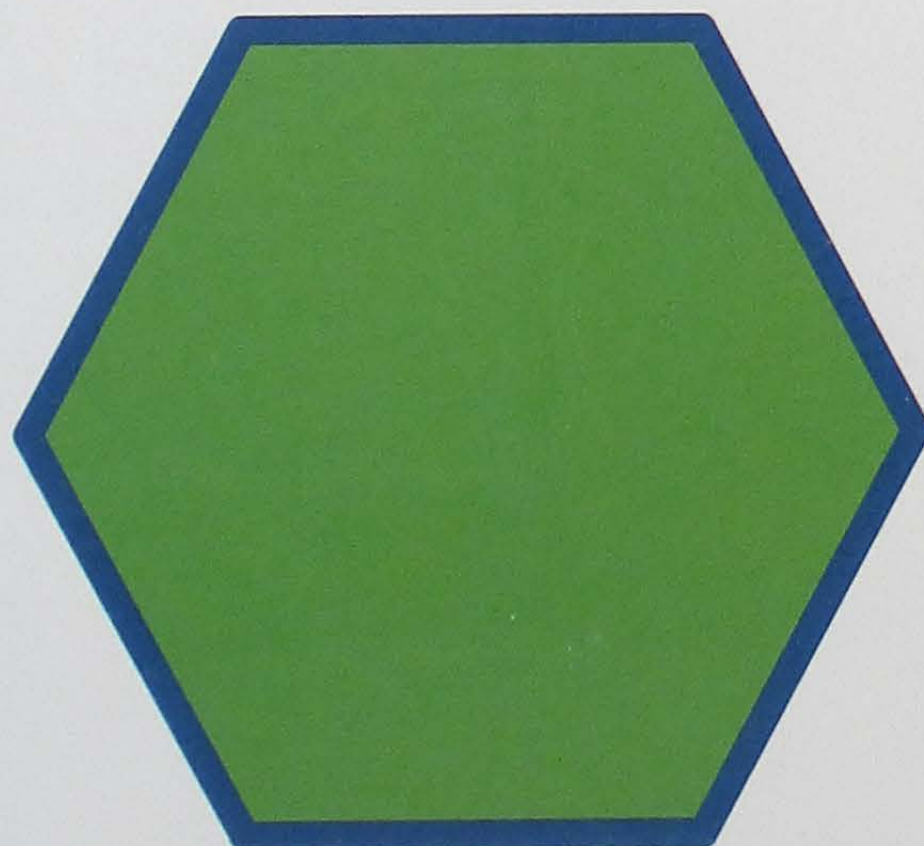
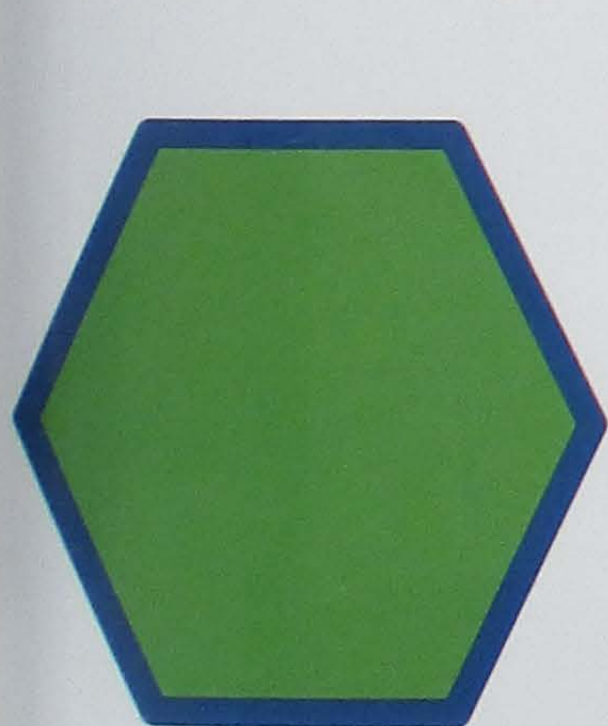
Row 1- Sheville Lewis, Toriano Bonner, Daniel Parsons, Blake Bundy **Row 2-** Spencer Shane, Erik Dempsey, Connor Power, Siriaco Garcia, Nick Kyras **Row 3-** Alex Hashemi-Toroghi, Sam Straub, Teminjesu Agbaje, Alex Brammer, Jordan Stuve, Luvern Wooge

Boys Basketball

Varsity



Row 1- Kayshawn Wilkinson, Ryan Wengert, Devin Fisher, Darin Blum, Kyle Anderson, Eric Smith **Row 2-** Vince Greenwald, Nate Munn, Justin Slotter, Bo Brammer, VaShawn Green, Adam Maher



Girls Soccer

Varsity



Row 1- Katharine Woodruff, Julia Pfeiffer, Abby Lee, Sheleena Mayberry, Stella Maris Strohman, Draven McPeak **Row 2-** Kelsey Dennis, Kim Richards, Hayley Crum, Laura Friedrich, Christa Heiligenthal, Emily Meese **Row 3-** Jourdan Moore, Grace Stephenson, Ashley Kerns, Liz Kaloupek, Anna Frankl, Casey Inman, Kenna Kenton, Coach Bobby Myers

Junior Varsity



Row 1- Elaine Nielsen, Christina Paulson, Stephanie Johnson, Katrina Nielson, Jacque Nowers, Mary Ommaid
 Row 2- Emily Simpson, Rylie VanMarel, Elaine Sheth, Brescia Davis, Rachel Paxton, Anna Joerger
 Row 3- Coach Ed Jones, Kendria Peterson, Kaitlyn Gross, Lindsey Shanks, Alex Koszewski, Joy Busch, Bre Schoenrock
 Not Pictured- Katey Sapp

Freshman

Row 1- Jessica Harvey, Abby Bergquist, Jamie Christensen, Kiley Kisling, Sunny Hampton, Jordan Farnham
 Row 2- Aislinn Bartholomay, Kiana Peterson, Sarah Wohlsdorf, Afton Clemens, Marissa Terando, Courtney Mull, Maddie Topf, Emmalee Kirkpatrick, Coach Ashley Costanzo



Boys Soccer

Varsity



Row 1- Marcus Weber, Spencer Davis, Vaelan Molian, Ian Werbel, Chris Lee, John Elsenbast, Mikey Mayberry **Row 2-** Jake Mills, Justin Weber, Jake Wahlin, Joey Simonson, Nick Kraus, Taylor Ringgenberg **Row 3-** Coach Chad Zmolek, Elliott Russell, Dylan Larson-Konar, Joe Linduska, Jeran Wiebke, Nick Reints, Alex Rover, Coach Ankur Amin

Junior Varsity

Row 1- Yuhana Chiman, Reid Marks, Brian Pierce, Nathan Twito, Chris Jenks, Shivansh Upreti, Landom Thomas **Row 2-** Coach Ankur Amin, Zach Strah, Trevor runsiripate, Danny Rubino, Taylor Farnham, Jacob Lauber, Nolan Dickson, Ian Pringle **Row 3-** Chol Yai, Charlie Rathe, Mario Robriguez, Tony Rush, Jacob Hurley, Paul Jasper, Jordan Sexton
Not Pictured- Joey Simonson



Freshman



Row 1- Christopher Stoker, Drake Milliken, Matt Constant, Brandon Kelly, Xavier Heron **Row 2-** Coach Dylan Martinez, Kenson Cai, Jason Sliva, Stefan Kraus, Paul Hadish, Carl Meese, Kyle Tesdall, Cameron McCaw, Conor Burke-Smith, Tenson Cai **Row 3-** Nick Kyras, Tomas Lence, Trevor Schoenrock, Alex Hashemi, Fabio Caipa, Anthony Song, Mark Milligan
Not Pictured- Faris Baadhaim

Boys Track



(Members in Alphabetical Order) **Seniors-** Andrew Barclay, Jeffery Bright, Bryant Marks, Malcolm Squire, Mace VanAllen, Jared Veach, Stephen Wilson **Juniors-** Hansen Breitling, Matt Burke, Louis Dupuis, Jack Espeset, Devin Fisher, Jackson Griffith, Ryan Griffith, Johnny Hadish, Zach Hanson, Chris LaMar, Adam Maher, Ian Mar Ben Philips, Phillip Shaw, Joel Uhlmeyer, Dean VanEvery, Luke Wandling, Amadeio Zarnegar **Sophomores-** Andrew Baumgartner, Adam Bichel, Orion Bolyston, Jacob Button, Austin Clark, Daniel DeLay, Erick Estrada, En Forney, Zach Galyon, Alec Grodnitzky, Chris Jenks, Michael Mack, Sam Marcov, David Munkvold, Josh Newell, Spencer Oh, Marcus Saddler, Nicholas Schmitz, Dom Sorrentino, Todd Stevens, Allen Steward, Aaron Thompson, Marios Tringides, Brett Weiss, Zach Weiss, Matt Williams, Tyler Witte, Jacob Woods **Freshman-** Teminijesu Agbaje, Eion Crouse, Marcel Grieser, Ian Hansen, Thomas Hansen, Mark Horton, Kentrell Killings, Daniel Lee, Jeremy McVey, Nicholas Oppedal, Hunter Prueger, Kaleb Sents, Rahul Seshappa, Erich Strasser, Jonah Tibbit

Girls Track



Members in Alphabetical Order) **Seniors-** Maddie Andersen, Lauren Grant, Chloe Knudel, Eden Marek, Jasmine McCorley, Taylor Ring, Mary Schliesman, Brooke Schweikert, Judy Syrkin-Nikolau, Genna Tesdall, Kristin Upah, Cole Williams **Juniors-** Sara Anderson, Bailey Banach, Emily Bassanini, Emily Brehm-Stecher, Alexis Bundy, Christine Bunting, Sabrina Busby, Jazlyn Davis, Kelsey Dockstader, Brooke Farmer, Dillan Glock, Tess Haverkamp, Haley Hoshier, Miriah Houser, Jessica Jacobson, Kezia Knight, Sarah Marnin, Courtney Martin, Haley Moore, Lauren Naylor, Alejandra Nunez, Carrie Packer, Ariel Reis, Martha Ryan, Nicole Sliva, Drew Smith, Kendra Tott **Sophomores-** Hannah Bonestroo, Breanna Burnett-Larkins, Paige Carney, Myriam Ellis, Kaylee Fahn, Gabby Hansen, Leigh Ann Honzatko, Jordan Jorgensen, Courtney Mischke, Harmony Pace, Paloma Ramirez, Kristin Richardson, Claire Rogers, Lauren Rush, Elaine Sheth, Delaney Sillman, Lindsey Tucker, Kaylin Upah, Mai Mai Wang, Devin Wilmott **Freshman-** Lauren Barnett, Jennifer Berg, Megan Diesslin, Kesia Hanson, May Haverkamp, Cassie Kramer, Emily Marrs, Cecilia May, Taylor Ryken, Kailin Spence, Kelsie Vertanen, Hannah Weisshaar, Katherine Woodruff, Elizabeth Woods

Girls Tennis



Top Row- Christina Zhao, Mia Shin, Carrie O'Connor-Walker, Erica Anderson, Ezgi Ustundag, Sophia Smarandescu, Elizabeth Nutty, Adriana Pitcher

Middle Row- Bridgit Burke-Smith, Kelly Hu, Hayley Johnson, Umnia Mahgoub, Sarah Holliday, Haewon Yoon, Drew Miller, Carla Beghin, Paizen Ku, Coach Thiede, Diane Wang, Coach Smith

Bottom Row- Sara Diressova, Eunice Kong, Lily Brown, Jessica King, Taylor Thoen, Halei Hustedt, Renee Chang, Meredith Stabel, Ann Ku, Anuradha Gore, Lucy Meng

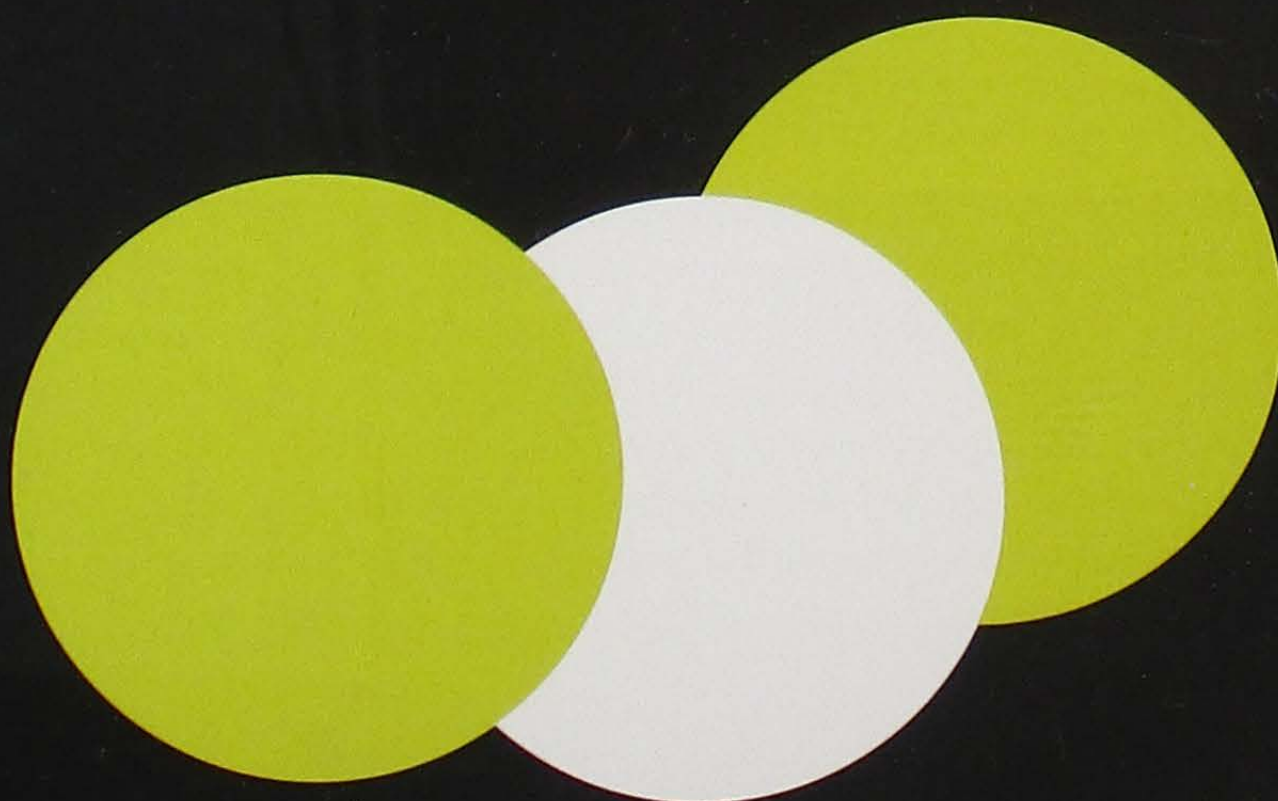
State Champs!



Boys Tennis



Row 1- Alex Constant, Samuel Lee, Bryan Graveline, Riley Dobyns, Sam Frishman, Jordan Bannantine, Nirvan Tyagi, Victor Wang Row 2- Kevin Babcock, Tony Liu, Chales Fei, Timothy Loe, Hill Wang, Kendall Stow, Alfred Tang, Cliff Song, Eric Kim Row 3- Alex Qin, Peter Yin, Calvin Song, Andrew Shao, Tommy Pitcher, Nick Sauer, Matt Winkleblack, Alex Huang



Boys Swimming



DEEP WATER
DEEP TOLER

(Members in Alphabetical Order)- Peter Benson, Bryan Bjorklund, Matt Bonestroo, Cam Bridges, Matt Burke, J Cackler, Davis Dixon, Ishaq Dotani, Jack Espeset, Farouq Ghandour, Adam Hofer, Andrew Holcomb, Alex Hostetter, Chris Jenks, Carson Kisling, Jon Kutchen, Alex Lelonek, Austin Lelonek, Jacob Lemkey, Ian Mart, Cameron McCaw, Jacob McGee, ALEX McVey, Carl Meese, Chris Merchant, Zach Monroe, Eric Paul, Ian Peel, Zach-Orion Perrin, Alex Pyle, Wyatt Rasmussen, Charlie Rathe, Nick Reints, Kean Roberts, Taylor Rupp, Alex Sailsbury, Abhishek Seshappa, Mikey Stark, Jakub Stehlik, Aaron Thompson, Marios Tringides, Caleb Utesch, Macen VanAllen, Sam Wiedemeier, Tim Weidemeier, Seth Wills

Girls Swimming



Row 1- Megan Cohea, Adriana Pitcher, Michelle Tsai, Cierra Freeman, Sue Lee, Lindsey Shanks, Taylor Ring,
 Amber Duden, Joy Busch, Anna Joerger, Hanna Vollbrecht, Christina Tringides Row 2- Coach Dan Flannery,
 Shannon Dougherty, Charlotte Quant, Lauren Grant, Madaline Andersen, Chisann Zuerner, Abby Rewoldt,
 Assistant Coach Abby Van Maaren Row 3- Lauren Rosser, Rachel Shriver, Sarah Kemp, Maddie Bro, Jessica
 Walker, Alyssa Bignall, Ada Gent, Tess Hudson, Alyssa Bovinette, Anna Kilzer, Breeana Glenn Row 4- Madison
 Funke, Mariah Griffith, Taylor Flummerfelt, Gabby Brewer, Lauren Banwart, Taylor Messingham, Hannah
 Sorenstrow, Yuliya Kovalenko, Sara Bentley, Meredith Farrell, Holly Johnson Row 5- Amy Staebler, Sam Felkins,
 Melles Brenner, Natalie Paxton, Alex Felkins, Julia Lippolis, Bailey Moulden, Tia Cavender, Lindy Peterson,
 Madeline Fowler, Hannah Newell, Sydney Sorenson, Olivia Synder

Baseball

Varsity

Row 1- Jordan Bagley, Cade Thompson, Toran Shahidi, Donny Lapietra, Brian Pierce, Kevin Roof
Row 2- Lane Peterson, Zach Monroe, Kean Roberts, Cam Bridges, Spencer Clemens, Joseph Bappe, Matt Winkleblack
Row 3- Alex Brammer, Matt Bonestroo, Kevin Ranney, Sam Straub



Sophomore

Row 1- Jordan Cano, Austin Nowers, Arturo Oropeza Reyes
Row 2- Nolan Dickson, Max Thompson, Alec Ely, Sam Peterson, Dom Sorrentino
Row 3- Izzak Bloch, Dillon McKinney, Landon Thomas, Jacob Hurley

Freshman

Row 1- Roman Petrich, Zach Withers
Row 2- Jason Musgrove, Rahul Seshappa, Zach Skarshaug
Row 3- Teminijesu Agbaje, Erik Dempsey

*Incoming Freshman Names Unavailable



Softball

Varsity

Row 1- Tierney Rogers, Madison Mickelson, Ellie Bryant, Hannah Evans

Row 2- Coach Costanzo, Shelby Ellsworth, Dillan Glock, Hannah Bonestroo, Rachel Mortvedt, Kate Crow, Coach Weber **Row 3-** Coach Jurgensen, Maddie Schultz, Kendra Tott, Hunter Stohlmeyer, Claire Rogers, Coach Gorman



Junior Varsity

Row 1- Shelby Ellsworth, Dillan Glock, Hannah Kutchen, Hannah Bloch, Rachel Mallas, Taylor Mescher **Row 2-** Coach Weber, Hannah Bonestroo, Morgan Richards, Kelanie Crosswait, Jenna King, Maddie Schultz, Coach Gorman



Freshman

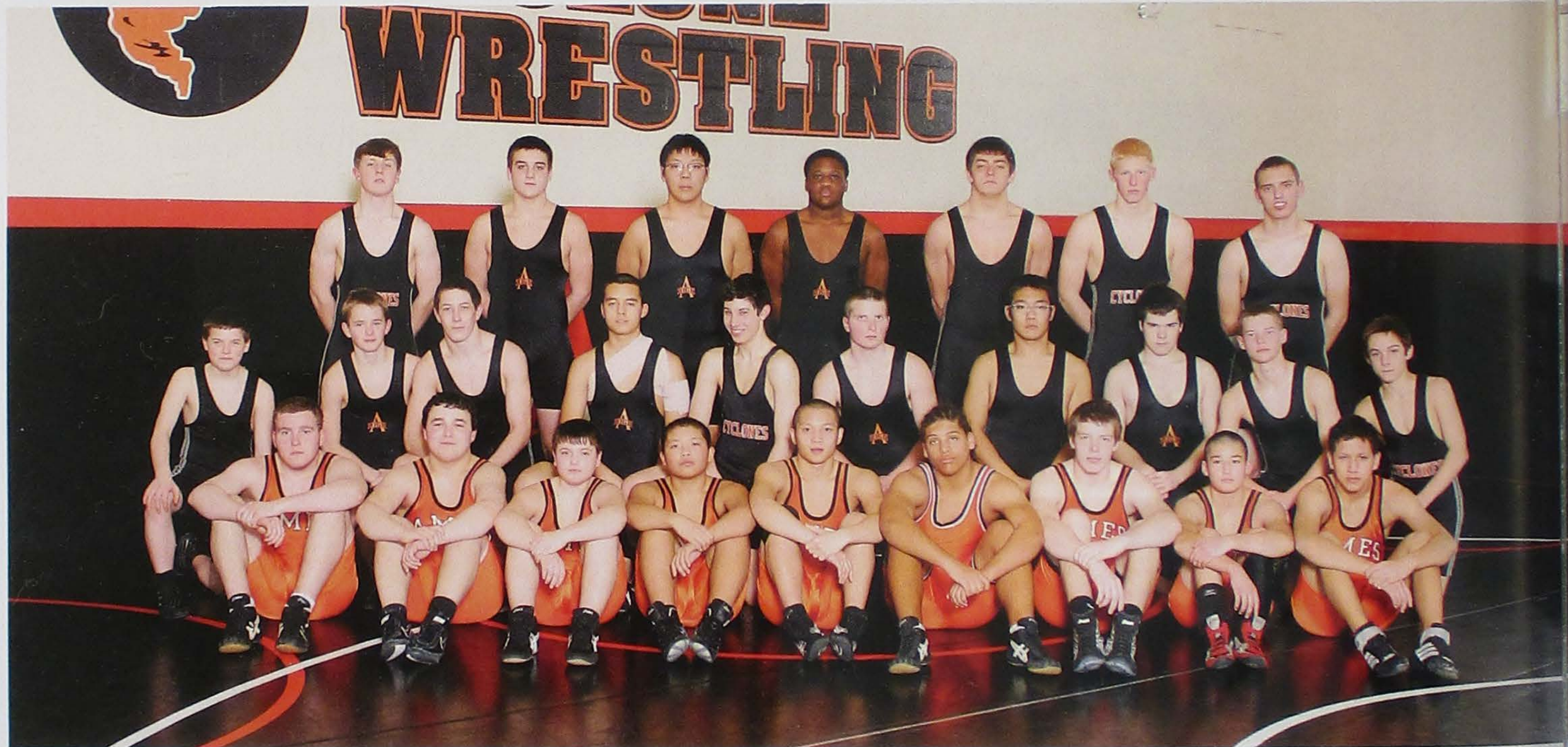
Row 1- Sarah Lee, Alexis Wilson, Rebekah Stevens, Jacquelin Engelman, Abby Lee **Row 2-** Alaina Bohnert, Hannah Bloch, Katie Cattnach, Logan Marty, Anna Herman, Jennifer Berg **Row 3-** Coach Jurdensen, Nicole Auel, Taylor Mescher, Kelanie Crosswait, Rachel Mallas, Hannah Gorman, Jenna King, Coach Costanzo



Wrestling



Row 1- David Habhab, Jake Agnitsch, Nathan Twito, Sam Peterson **Row 2-** Zach Stuart, Josh Tucker, Matthew Blakeley, Asher Bogdanove, Eric Jones **Row 3-** Luke Swalla, Cody Barsch, Spencer Ring, Ben Swalla



Row 1- Cole Rutherford, Joe Becerra, Nicholas Manhart, Mikel Nguyen, Kasey Nguyen, Todd Stevens, Matthew Barsch, Grant Bogdanove, Brent Riese **Row 2-** Tyler McKenna, Brayden Agnitsch, Nick Mayberry, Trevor Arunsiripate, Phoenix Ott, Thomas Hockett, Cliff Song, Tobias Gassman, Zach Skarshaug, Michael Casey **Row 3-** Harrison Strasser, Justin Klinkel, Calvin Song, Michael Owusu, Walter Woodruff, Kaleb Sents, Gary May

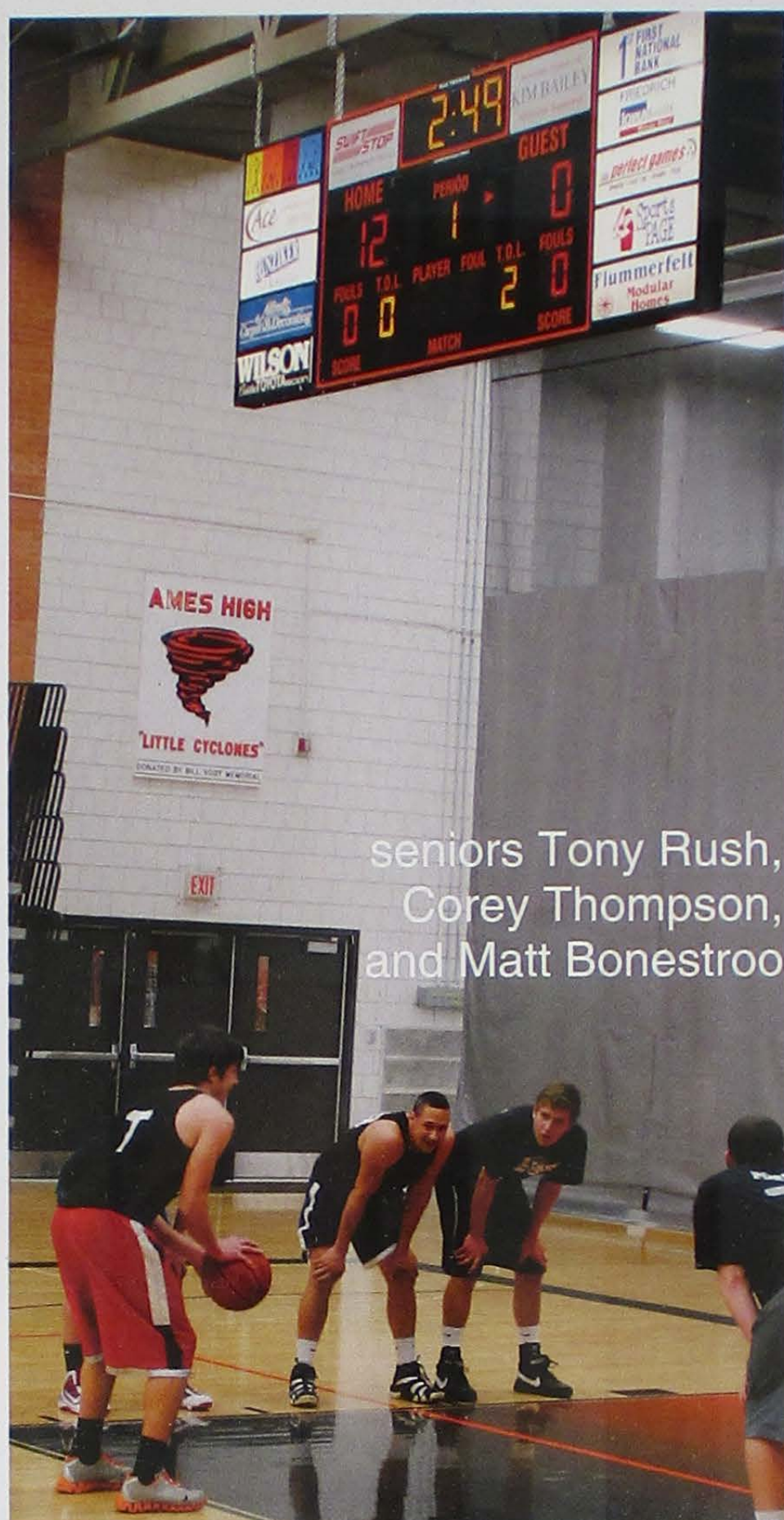
Hockey



Row 1- Zach Lenhart, Taylor Linder, Zach Moorman, Orion Boylston, Colton Boehm, Kevin Ranney **Row 2-** Coach Jake Scebold, Dalton Weber, Jake Thoren, Paul Fritzell, Danny Schmidt, Sam Ziebol, Spencer Oh, Jake Dedic, Ben Borkowski, Coach Rob Beck **Row 3-** Jesse Gamble, Ian Kolb, Alex Thompson, Izzak Bloch, Mark Wishman, Zach Lister **Row 4-** Coach Curvin Larson, Casey Inman, Coach Mark Rogers, Coach Brett Linder, Head Coach Chris Schmale, Coach Geoff Will, Director of Operations Doug Lenhart, Coordinator Jay Weber
Not Pictured- Elisea Deleon

Intramural Sports

iBall



seniors Tony Rush,
Corey Thompson,
and Matt Bonestroo

Even if you hate sports, iBall is a great game. Throwing together a team, ordering sweet t-shirts and coming up with a name is all that is required to join. The being said, there were many different types of teams of varying levels of basketball skills and winning mindsets.

The games were vicious. The people you consider to be calm and shy were often shown in a completely different light when faced with their competition. It wasn't about fun anymore. It was about bloodshed.

There were the serious teams, with everyone fighting over the legitimate basketball players to put on their lineup. They'd plan months in advance, design the most intimidating team shirts and practice twice a week.

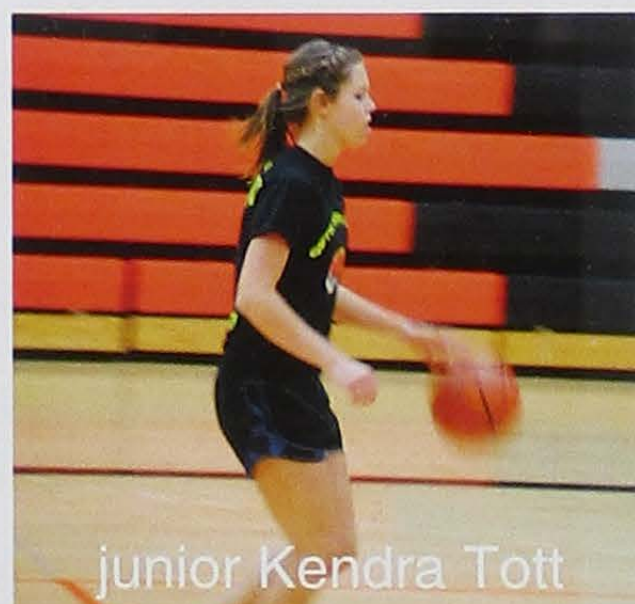
Then there were the not-so-serious teams, consisting of friends whose main concern was what their name was going to be. On the court, they could have shining moments, but the final score never reflected their spirit. Losing was the key ingredient to their makeshift, nonchalant and entertaining team.

iBall was a successful and fun way to get kids to exercise without the pressure of playing well. The winners bear the sacred long sleeved "iBall Champions" shirts, and the other teams have their memories and their own special shirts that they designed last minute.

Story courtesy of junior Breeana Glendon



senior
Christa Heligenthal



junior Kendra Tott



sophomore Joe Becerra

The Champions

Birds of War

New to the iBall scene this year, the sophomore team Birds of War was dominant in the 9/10 boys' division. Many more successful seasons are sure to come

Row 1: Max Thompson, Allen Stewart, Joe Becerra **Row 2:** Jimmy Boylan, Alec Grodnitzky, Brian Pierce, Marcus Weber **Row 3:** Zach Weiss, Andrew Weiss, Jake Mills, Mikel Nguyen, Muhammed Atroon **Row 4:** David Munkvold, Dominic Sorrentino, Aaron Thompson, coaches Jacob Hurley and Justin Slotter

Kombat Time

Kombat Time, coached by Ames High graduate James Wandling, won the 11/12 boys' division. With the help of many former basketball players, the score after the first half was a shocking 15-0

Row 1: coach Eric Jones, Davis Dixon, Jordan Bste, Corey Thompson **Row 2:** Chris Hinojo, Lie Wandling, Ted Weirson, Tony Rush, Justin Weber, Justin Weber, coach Rudy Miller **Row 3:** Kris Stow, Jay Hoskins, coach James Wandling, Hansen Breitling-Garlington

Princesses

The "Back-in-Black" Princesses won back-to-back championships in the girls' division. With high energy and many former basketball players, this team was unstoppable.

Row 1: Hayley Crum, Lauren Grant, Sheleena Mayberry, Molly McGrory **Row 2:** coach Jourdan Moore, Kelsie Dye, Hannah Evans, Anna Frankl, Rylie VanMarel, Morgan Nesbitt, Christa Heligenthal **Row 3:** Rachel Boylan, coaches Ashley Kerns and Brittany Ballentine

Debate Don't argue with us



Activities: Debating real-world issues, traveling to tournaments and winning them

Advisers: Melissa Meyer and Jyoshu Tsushima

Row 1- Chris Jackson, David Lee, Abigail Moats, Ann Ku, Elaine Kushkowski

Row 2- Assistant Coach Jyoshu Tsushima, Kendall Stow, Drew Minick, Carla Beghin, Trey Wooge, Coach Missy Meyer

Knit & Crochet

Fiber Club

Activities:
Teaching and learning how to knit, crochet, embroider, etc.

Adviser: Stacy Dobernecker



Row 1- Kalyn Gallup, Emma Hoefer, Abigail Judson, Chelsea Maxwell, Emily Hall, Mrs. Dobernecker, Brianna Sullivan

Row 2- Kristin Kramer, Brandon McBride, Jordan Clemens, Rachel Stiehm

loud and proud Speech Club

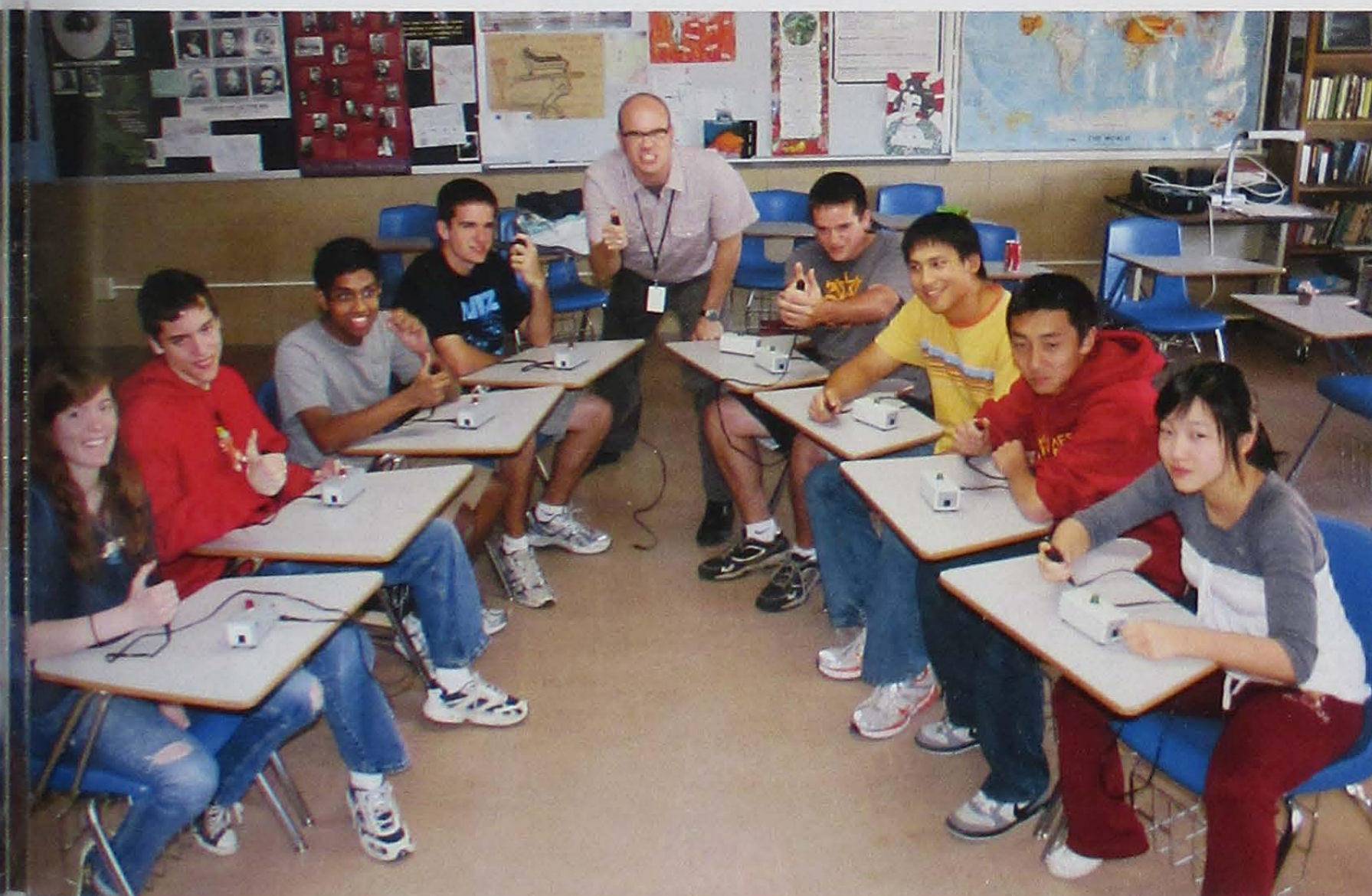
Activities:
Competing, miming,
plays, stand-up
comedy,
improvisation,
making friends

Advisers: Chuck
Ripley and Connie
Ringlee



Row 1- Ella Holme, Rochelle Wiedenhoeff, Krista Klocke, Allison Kirstukas, Saja Osman, Jeanette Koerner, Divya Navi **Row 2-** Julia Lippolis, Michael Vaclav, Emily Linch, Zack Hackbarth, Alex Huang, Tara Sivaskandan, Abigail Moats **Row 3-** Natalie Vernon, Sarah Holliday, Katherine Bergin, Manisha Gore, Anima Ghmire, Lea Johannsen, Anna Herrman **Row 4-** Elaine Kushkowski, Eden Marek, Kristin Upah, Alex Koszewski, Katie Upah, Melissa Jones, Jesica Rowland **Row 5-** Julia Martin, Alyssa Palas, Marianne Russell, Vaelan Molian, Sarah Anderson, Erica Anderson **Row 6-** Chuck Ripley, Connie Ringlee, Charles Fei, Marcel Grieser

Quiz Bowl we got the power



Activities: Having
intellectual - and not
always friendly -
competition, Quiz
Bowl vs. Staff semi-
annual match, Trivia
Night

Adviser: Joe
Brekke

Left to right- Emily Royer, Nick Royer, Sanjeeva Weerasinghe, Kyle Punkin, Mr. Brekke, Steven Younkin, Felix Yang, Alex Huang, Lucy Chen

iBad

Intramural Badminton

Motto: iBad. Do U?

Activities: Playing Badminton, Hanging out with Mr. Walter, Celebrating Asian Culture

Adviser: Craig Walter



Row 1- Anuradha Gore, Ann Ku **Row 2-** Melissa Jones, Ryan Park, Katie Juren, Iris Brenner, Taler Palensky, Stephanie Johnson, Christina Paulson **Row 3-** Angela Zhang, Hannah Bonestroo, Lindsey Tucker, Leigh Ann Honzatko, Manisha Go **Row 4-** Felix Yang, Bo Fan, Alex Qin, Bojun Song, Jackson Griffith, Johnny Hadis, Kelly Hu, Ellen Iverson, Abigail Moats

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Cookie Baking Club

Activities: Baking Cookies, Decorating Cookies, Eating Cookies

Adviser: Carol VanWaardenhuizen



Row 1- Mrs. VanWaardenhuizen, Cody Brown, Rachael Stammer **Row 2-** Torry Hand, Marissa Houser, Lucinda Gonzales, Jared Wolt, Dael Rodriguez, Simon Hoefer, Greer Brown, Breeana Glenn (not pictured)

entrepreneurs

DECA



Motto: "An Association of Marketing Students"

Activities: Learning about marketing and entrepreneurship, attending conferences across the nation

Adviser: Tim Seifert

Row 1- Matt Winkleblack **Row 2-** Matthew Blakeley, Faris Baadhaim, Conor Burke-Smith, Rachel Shriver, Charlotte Quant, Kaitlyn Milligan, Taylor Linder **Row 3-** Jessica Misra, Ashton Milliken, Liz Ribyl, Hayley Crum, Molly McGrory, Ayesha Ali, Ellie Bryant, Imran Ali, Kendall Stow **Row 4-** Marisa Treit, Megan Cohea, Janae VerHelst, Donovan Doyle, Youssef Kamal, Michael Elbert, Nick Keller, Zach Lenhart, Brandon Friederich, Kris Stow **Row 5-** Bo Brammer, Matt Bonestroo

Key Club

good samaritans

Motto:
"Caring - Our Way of Life"

Activities:
Volunteering in the community, Relay for Life, Leaf raking, selling nuts

Advisers: Tim Seifert and Kiwanis of Ames



Row 1- Sarah Wohlsdorf, Katrina Henderson, Vera Zhao, Diane Wang, Manisha Gore, Emily Royer, Kerui Tan **Row 2-** Maddie Topf, Brooke Tesdall, Jennie Lee, Mikayla Sullivan, Chrissy Amaya, Elizabeth Peters, Hanbi Lee, Meggie Royer, Chelsea Maxwell, Ellen Iverson, Tia Cavender **Row 3-** Ali Demirci, David Norton, Iris Yang, Hangil Lee, Ryan Park, Victor Wang, Anima Ghmire, Christina Zhao, Lucy Meng **Row 4-** Louis Dupuis, Nathan Hanson, Rachel Boylan

National Honor Society



Principles:
Scholarship,
Service, Leadership,
Character,
Citizenship

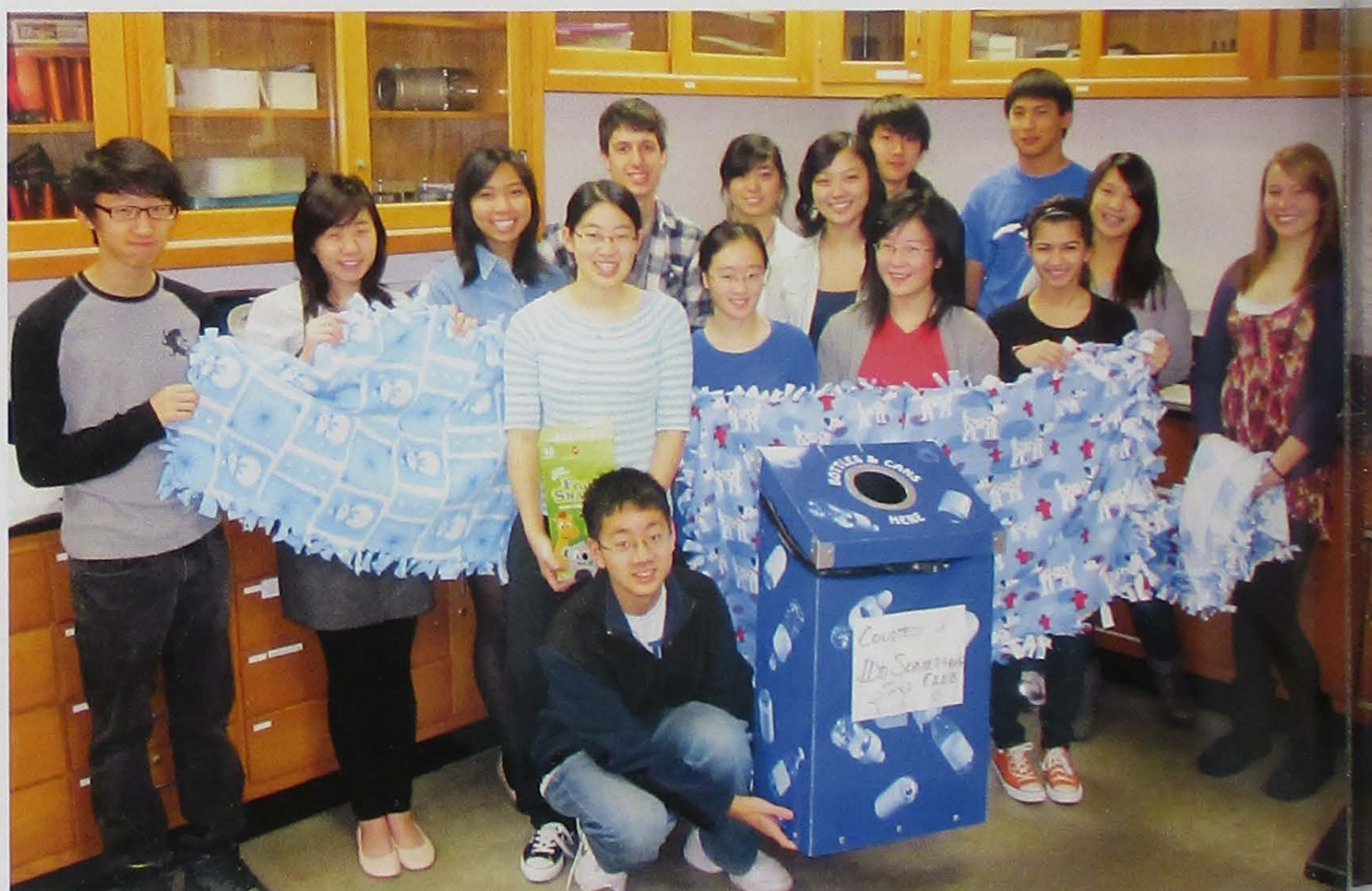
Advisers: Carol
VanWardenhuizen

2010-2011 Members and New Inductees for 2011-2012

Do Something Club

Activities: Setting up recycling bins for bottles and cans around the school, making the school a better environment

Adviser: Elizabeth Brenneman



Row 1- Victor Wang **Row 2-** Ryan Park, Heawon Yoon, Diane Wang, Paizen Ku, Ann Ku, Risham Singh, Sarah Wohlsdorf **Row 3-** Michelle Tsai, Anna Liu, Iris Yang, **Row 4-** Erol Unal, Sue Lee, Ray Liu, Felix Yang

Senior Senate

Activities: Running blood drives; choosing class motto, colors, and flower; picking commencement readers; Senior Picnic

Adviser: Kelly Micalone

Row 1- Bre Schoenrock, Whitney Manhart **Row 2-** Mary Martin, Ashton Milliken **Row 3-** Kelly Micalone



Junior Senate prom planners



Activities: Plan, fundraise for and set up Prom

Adviser: Christine Hetz

Row 1- Maddy Kolb, Emily Gryzywacz **Row 2-** Renee Chang, Christine Hetz **Row 3-** Taylor Williams, Dillan Glock, Samantha Bortle, Kaitlyn Thilges, Drew Smith **Row 4-** Megan Kelly, Kayla Schaudt, Kelly Houghton, Tess Hudson, Camry Crosswait, Hannah Nelsen

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Science Bowl



Members: 5

Activites: Competing in state and nationals, answering science questions at the speed of light

Adviser: Joe Brekke

Row 1- Peter Yin, Lucy Chen, Bo Fan
Row 2- Mr. Brekke, Alex Huang, Nirva Tyagi, Ames Lab Rep

Pokemon Club I choose you!

Motto: Gotta catch 'em all

Activites: Playing Pokemon video and card games, discussing recent catches

Adviser: Chuck Ripley



Row 1- Jayson Ochanpaugh, Chas Emmerson, Davis Rice
Row 2- Tom Gehring, Alex Constant Kayla Schaudt, Ujjal Bhattacharyya, Torry Hand

Spectrum gay-straight alliance



Activites: Forming a gay-straight alliance among students, fighting for LGBT rights, It's Okay with Me dance

Advisers: Reggie Greenlaw and John Burke

Row 1- Iris Brenner, Nicole Williams, Alyssa Bignall, Emily Brehm-Stetcher, Allie Bowers, Jacinta Misra **Row 2-** Chris Jenks, Ella Holme, Krystal Parker, Christopher Jackson **Row 3-** Jordan Clemens, Kyla Crabb, Emmalee Kirkpatrick, Katie Martin, Claire Boeke, Brian Dobby, Patty Mackey, Basil Rain, Alex Canfield, Amanda Yates

100th Green Butterfly

tree huggers

Activites: Recycling the school's paper, picking up litter, canoe trips

Adviser: Mike Lazere and Elizabeth Brenneman



Row 1- Kimberly Garasky, Whitney Manhart, Nina Melkoyan **Row 2-** Kevin Babcock **Row 3-** Meredith Stabel, Cody Brown, Stephanie Johnson **Row 4-** Katie Jurenka **Row 5-** Malcolm Squire, Martha Ryan, Neil Gerstein, Katrina Henderson, Alyssa Bovinette **Row 6-** Jon Laczniak, Greer Brown, Jessica Jacobson

law & order

Mock Trial



Activities:
Traveling to
competitions as
lawyers, witnesses,
and judges

Adviser: Sandy
Quintero

Row 1- Willy Wu, Divya Navi, Tripti Upreti, Abigail Moats, Tara Sivaskandan **Row 2-** Peter Yin, David Lee, Christopher Jackson, Sara Diressova, Mikayla Sullivan, Jacinta Misra **Row 3-** Kendall Stow, Colin Ogilvie, Colegrove Withers, Daniel Griffen, Nicus Hicks

Thespians

drama & co.

Activities: Play
production, Tech
Crew, appreciating
drama and the arts

Adviser:
Steven Woolery



Row 1- Jared Wolt, Lucinda Gonzalez, Tanner Wahlin, Jacinta Misra, Allison Kirstukas, Ella Holme, Melissa Jones, Sean Hanlin, Kevin Hanlin, Breeana Glenn **Row 2-** Gavin Sedies, Krista Klocke, Mr. Woolery, Emma Hoefer, Zack Hackbarth, Alex Canfield, Scott MacDonald, Davis Rice, Emily Linch, Amy Schmidt, Anna Prozorov

Senior Mentors

Activities: Go to freshman homerooms once a month to mentor, make friends, and bring treats

Adviser:
Allison DiBlasi



Row 1- Jared Veach, Eric Jones, Matt Bonestroo, Kaitlyn Milligan, Emily Foegen, Marisa Streit, Allison Church, Mrs. DiBlasi, Caitlin Fox, John Richards, Jourdan Moore, Lauren Grant, Hayley Crum, Sheleena Mayberry **Row 2-** Kris Stow, Chris Hinojo, Justin Masteller, Matt Ankleblack, Anna Frankl, Rylie Van Marel, Rachel Boylan, Molly McGrory, Charlotte Quant, Maddie Andersen **Row 3-** Hanbi Lee, Liz Pribyl, Mariana Pitcher, Tierney Rogers, Marian Thompson, Emily Simpson, Vinita Singh, Lindsay Shanks **Row 4-** Anna Joeger, Bre Schoenrock, Stephen Todey, Madison Prueger, Kimberly Garasky, Sam Primmer, Brooke Schweikert, Joy Busch **Row 5-** Kristin Upah, Mariah Crotty, Terra Freeman, Katie Strickland, Whitney Manhart, Rachel Paxton **Row 6-** Mary Martin, Moriah Harris, Mary Ommaid, Nick Scallon

WEB Staff

journalists



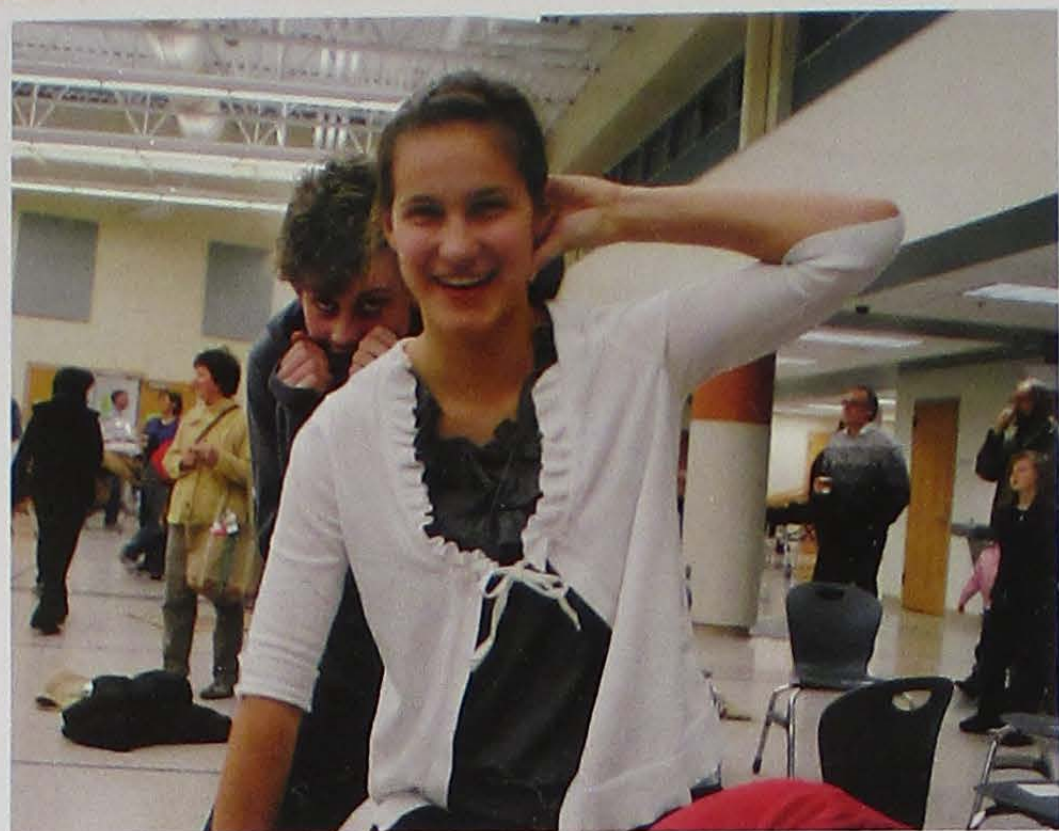
Motto: "A publication of, by, and for the students of Ames High School"

Activities: Watching tons of YouTube, Reading Manga, Playing Tetris, writing stories for The Ames High WEB

Adviser:
Darin Johnson

Row 1- Neil Gerstein **Row 2-** Ezgi Ustundag, Lucy Chen, Mia Shin, Anna Hampton **Row 3-** Breeana Glenn, Scott MacDonald **Row 4-** Maddie Bro, Bryan Graveline, Michael Vaclav, David Lee **Row 5-** Sam Ennis, Jacob Rogers, Katie Upah **Row 6-** Darin Johnson, Abigail Moats, Kevin Babcock **Row 7-** Nathan Gartin

Model Citizen Club



Row 1- Sophia Smarandescu

Row 2- Paul Jasper

Members:
39,048,059,820,943

Activities: Being Model Citizens

Adviser: Ginny Seibert

Yearbook Staff



Members: 14

Activities: We make the beloved yearbook for YOU!

Adviser: James Webb

Row 1- Greer Brown, Alyssa Bovinette, Sara Anderson, Brescia Davis **Row 2-** Renee Chang, Mia Shin, Adam Lane, Martha Ryan **Row 3-** Jon Lacznia, Joe Linduska **Row 4-** Mr. Webb, Grace Stephenson Not Pictured- Mary Schliesman, Megan Cohea, Anna Kilzer

Student Council

Motto: "I can tell that we are gonna be friends"

Activities: Making the school better for the students, Crush Cans

Advisers: Allison DiBlasi and John Burke



Row 1- Neil Gerstein, Mrs. DiBlasi, Malcolm Squire **Row 2-** Scott MacDonald, Ezgi Ustundag, Katrina Henderson, Renee Chang, Alyssa Bovinette, Sarah Kemp, Jennie Lee **Row 3-** Adam Lane, Hanbi Lee, Jessica Jacobson, Chloe Carson, Claire Rodgers, Emily Marrs **Row 4-** Ali Demirci, Louis DuPuis, Sara Anderson, Cheyenne Pritchard, Mia Shin, Jenn Shulmann **Row 5-** Jon Laczniak, Paul Jasper, Cody Brown, Kevin Babcock, Mr. Burke

SHEPH Famine Fighters



Motto: "Helping others help themselves"

Activities: Fundraising for houses in Uganda, Coffee Sales, Hunger Banquet, Tucheze

Adviser: Tim Mooney

Row 1- Meredith Stabel, Katie Scott, Cierra Freeman, Erica Anderson, Ezgi Ustundag, Mia Shin **Row 2-** Sarah Whlsdorf, Charlotte Mann, Lacey Wycoff, Katie Jurenka, Delaney Sillman, Vera Zhao, Nina Melkoyan **Row 3-** Scallon, Samir Khoda, Sydney Degeest, Taler Palensky, Mikayla Sullivan, Laura Graveline, Katrina Anderson, Anna Herrman **Row 4-** Emily Gryzywacz, Meli Osanya, Rachel Dieter, Ellen Iverson, Austin Clark, Laczniak, Anima Ghmire, Christina Tringides, Jennie Lee **Row 5-** Mariah Crotty, Kelsey Dennis, Paul Jasper, John Todey, Hill Wang, Chloe Carson, Carrie Herrmann **Row 6-** Daniel Vigil, Riley Dobyns, Marios Tringides, Etti Weiss, Liza Mann, Rachel Boylan, Mr. Mooney



Madrigal Dinner

*"Let's pipe,
pipe and dance."*

Every year around the holiday season, Ames High choir director Steven Linn puts on a jolly show called the "Madrigal Dinner." Guests of all ages come and feast on roast, bread, soup, puddings, and of course, WASSAIL!

This year the group was led by Queen Rachel Paxton and King Dylan Larson-Konar. The singers and musicians brought the audience back to medieval times with their passion and amazing pipes.

The dinner was not the only amazing part about Madrigal. The performances out in public was like a large-scale psychology project, everyone dressed in their gowns and adorned with oversized jewels and silly hats. Oh, and that one time at the mall where the security officer told them to stop singing.

Holiday cheer and Season's Greetings were never in low supply. The Madrigal singers of Ames High brought more than a show; they brought spirit.

Story courtesy of Breeana Glenn



Annie Get Your Gun

Winter Musical

Rogers and Hammerstein's *Annie Get Your Gun* was a hit. The western-comedy-romance musical was directed by choir director **Steve Linn** and drama director **Steven Woolery**, starring the ever-talented duo, **Rachel Paxton** and **Dylan Larson-Konar**.



Row 1: Allison Kirstukas, Carrie Herrman, Ashton Stott, Ian Pringle, Joy Busch, Brady Brinkmeyer, Alex Koszewski, Breeana Glenn, Rachel Paxton, Dylan Larson-Konar, Tom Gehring, Katelyn Eilers, Sadie Botine, Lupe Macintosh Natalie Paxton, Jennie Lee, Jotham Polashek, Emily Finch
Row 2: Brandon VanPelt, Melissa Jones, Jessica Walker, Sadie Taylor, Chelsea Wall
Row 3: Michael Vaclav, Krystal Parker, Ben Hurd, Erin Cochran, Hannah Woolery, Sarah Holliday, James Chidister, Bekah May, Mattie Bruning, Emily Meese, Joe Linduska, Harmony Pace, Kelsey Dennis, Alex Canfield, Zack Hackbarth



junior Brady Brinkmeyer
& senior Alex Koszewski

Lights, Camera, Action- seniors **Rachel Paxton**, **Joe Linduska**, and **Dylan Larson-Konar** pose for the audience after a big dance number at the grand ball



senior Rachel Paxton

Dolly, long time no see- senior **James Chidister** and junior **Breeana Glenn** send the audience roaring with laughter as their comedic characters share arguments and profound sexual tension



Marching Band



Freshmen (listed in alphabetical order by last name) - Agbaje Teminijesu, Aparna Ajjarapu, Andrew Barnard, Lauren Barnett, Jennifer Berg, Asher Bergman, Grace Bogdanove, Satchel Bruna, Nate Carter, Michael Casey, Tia Cavender, Erin Cochran, Anshuman Dash, Sara Diressova, Riley Dobyns, Charlie Fei, Rachel Glenn, Laura Graveline, Tim Greene, Paul Hadish, Ian Hansen, Jack Hansen, Thomas Hansen, Shay Haverkamp, Simon Hoefer, Jens Hoifeldt, Benjamin Hurd, Brian Jewell, Ian Kolb, Elaine Kushkowski, Kelsy Lartius, Sergei Lohafer, Deja McAtee, Cameron McCaw, Carl Meese, Lucy Meng, Elizabeth Peters, Naomi Peterson, Roman Petrich, Hunter Prueger, Alex Sailsbury, Trevor Shoenrock, Rahul Seshappa, Bryan Shanks, Kristine Shaw, Zach Skarshaug, Rachel Stiehm, Christopher Stoker, Brooke Tesdall, Kyle Tesdall, Jonah Tibbits, Maddie Topf, Natalie Vernon, Hill Wang, Tyler Wessels, Zach Withers, Jared Wolt, Christina Zhao

Sophomores - Andrew Baldrige, Adam Bichel, Izzak Bloch, Hannah Bonestroo, Orion Boylston, Iris Brenner, Burnett-Larkins, Austin Clark, Nathan Coder, Matthew Coyle, Brescia Davis, Nolan Dickson, Rachel Dieter, Meredith Farrell, Ben Forney, Kalyn Gallup, Mariah Griffith, Ryan Hanson, Emma Hoefer, LeighAnn Honzatko, Alex Huang, Paul Jasper, Chris Jenks, Stephanie Johnson, Hyeon Kang, Kiera Kaufman, Corinna Keen, Kristin Kramer, Allison Kroeger, Ann Ku, Emily Linch, Charlotte Mann, Bekah May, Bridget McFarland, Niva Miller, Abigail Moats, Leanna Mullen, Joshua Newell, Tommy Norris, Will Phillips, Brian Pierce, Sarah Pinkerton, Andrew Primmer, Davis Rice, Emily Royer, Brittany Russell, Nick Sauer, Elizabeth Sederquist, Jennifer Shulman, Grant Simmons, Tara Sivaskandan, Bojun Song, Zach Swenson, Sadie Taylor, Lindsey Tucker, Ben Tuggle, Nathan Twito, Daniel Vigil, Chelsea Wall, Anne Wengert, Mark Wishman, Angela Zhang



Juniors (listed in alphabetical order by last name) - Ujjal Battacharya, Claire Boeke, Sam Bortle, Alyssa Bovinette, Josh Bratsch-Prince, Brady Brinkmeyer, Greer Brown, Chloe Carson, Maia Clipsham, Lucas Coleman, Alex Constant, Spencer Davis, Louis Dupuis, Sam Ennis, Jackson Espeset, Breeana Glenn, Dillan Glock, Bryan Graveline, Jackson Griffith, Johnny Hadish, David Hascall, Joel Heilman, Tess Hudson, Darren Johnson, Nia Johnson, Carlo Kind, Hangil Lee, Emily Meese, Brett Merseal, Haley Moore, Jaz Muetherthies, Claire Nagle, Lauren Naylor, Ian Nieland, Jayson Opanpaugh, Ian Peeler, Jared Perez-Guerra, Cheyenne Pritchard, Charlie Rathe, William Rekemeyer, Martha Ryan, Phillip Shaw, Cori Siberski, Danielle Sitzman, Kevin Smith, Zach Strah, Ambrose Strohmman, Julian Thies, Katelyn Thilges, Josh Tucker, Joel Uhlmeier, Erol Unal, Emily Vernon, Zech Walker, Victor Want, Jeran Wiebke, Amanda Yates

Seniors - Indyca Allfree, Erica Anderson, Amy Balvanz, Bob Bjorklund, Sadie Botine, Joy Busch, Mariah Crotty, Brian Dobbe, Rob Doud, Amber Duden, Chas Emmerson, Tim Fernando, Brandon Friederich, Kimberly Garasky, Tobias Gassman, Tom Gehring, Nathan Hansen, Ezra Hart, Anna Joerger, Elizabeth Kaloupek, Alec Kapaun, Ed Kraus, Adam Lane, Dylan Larson-Konar, David Lee, Sue Lee, Joe Linduska, Rita Liu, Charles Long, Eden Marek, Justin Masteller, Joseph May, Jackie Nowers, Mart Ommaid, Colin Peterson, Samuel Primmer, Madison Adams, Elliott Russell, Nick Scallon, Bre Schoenrock, Lindsey Shanks, Malcolm Squire, Meredith Stable, Kevin Stasko, Katie Strickland, Genna Tesdall, Stephen Today, Nirvan Tyagi, Kristin Upah, Macen Van Allen, Hanna Volbrecht, Nickie Williams, Peter Yin

Directors - Andrew Buttermore, Chris Ewan

Freshman Band Members



In alphabetical order by last name- Teminijescu Agbaje, Aparna Ajarapu, Andrew Barnard, Lauren Barnett, Jennifer Berg, Asher Bergman, Grace Bogdanove, Satchel Bruna, Nate Carter, Michael Casey, Tia Cavender, Erin Cochran, Anshuman Dash, Sara Diresova, Riley Dobyys, Charlie Fei, Rachel Glenn, Laura Graveline, Tim Greene, Paul Hadish, Ian Hansen, Jack Hansen, Thomas Hansen, Shay Haverkamp, Simon Hoefer, Jens Hofeldt, Benjamin Hurd, Brian Jewell, Ian Kolb, Elaine Kushkowski, Kelsey Lartius, Sergei Lohafer, Deja McAtee, Cameron McCaw, Carl Meese, Lucy Meng, Elizabeth Peters, Naomi Peterson, Roman Petrich, Hunter Prueger, Alex Sailsbury, Trevor Shoenrock, Rahul Seshappa, Bryan Shanks, Kristine Shaw, Zach Skarshaug, Rachel Stiehm, Christopher Stoker, Brooke Tesdall, Kyle Tesdall, Jonah Tibbits, Maddie Topf, Natalie Vernon, Hill Wang, Tyler Wessels, Zach Withers, Jared Wolt, Christina Zhao

Sophomore Band Members



In alphabetical order by last name- Andrew Baldrige, Adam Bichel, Izzak Bloch, Hannah Bonestroo, Orion Boylston, Iris Brenner, Bre Burnett-Larkins, Austin Clark, Nathan Coder, Matthew Coyle, Brescia Davis, Nolan Dickson, Rachel Dieter, Meredith Farrell, Ben Forney, Kalyn Gallup, Mariah Griffith, Ryan Hanson, Emma Hoefer, LeighAnn Honzatko, Alex Huang, Paul Jasper, Chris Jenks, Stephanie Johnson, Hyeon Kang, Kiera Kaufman, Corinna Keen, Kristin Kramer, Allison Kroeger, Ann Ku, Emily Linch, Charlotte Mann, Bekah May, Bridget McFarland, Niva Miller, Abigail Moats, Leanna Mullen, Josh Newell, Tommy Norris, Will Phillips, Brian Pierce, Sarah Pinkerton, Andrew Primmer, Davis Rice, Emily Royer, Brittany Russell, Nicholas Sauer, Elizabeth Sederquist, Jennifer Shulman, Grant Simmons, Tara Sivaskandan, Bojun Song, Zach Swenson, Sadie Taylor, Lindsey Tucker, Ben Tuggle, Nathan Twito, Daniel Vigil, Chelsea Wall, Annee Wengert, Mark Wishman, Angela Zhang

Junior Band Members



In alphabetical order by last name- Ujjal Bhattacharyya, Claire Boeke, Sam Bortle, Alyssa Bovinette, Josh Bratsch-Prince, Brady Brinkmeyer, Greer Brown, Chloe Carson, Maia Clipsham, Lucas Coleman, Alex Constant, Spencer Davis, Louis Dupuis, Sam Ennis, Jack Espeset, Breeana Glenn, Dillan Glock, Bryan Graveline, Jackson Griffith, Johnny Hadish, David Hascall, Joel Heilman, Tess Hudson, Darren Johnson, Nia Johnson, Carlo Kind, Hangil Lee, Emily Meese, Brett Merseal, Haley Moore, Jaz Mueterthies, Claire Nagle, Lauren Naylor, Ian Nieland, Jayson Ochanpaugh, Ian Peeler, Jared Perez-Guerra, Cheyenne Pritchard, Charlie Rathe, William Rekemeyer, Martha Ryan, Phillip Shaw, Cori Siberski, Danielle Sitzman, Kevin Smith, Zach Strah, Ambrose Strohmman, Julian Thies, Katelyn Thilges, Josh Tucker, Joel Uhlmeyer, Erol Unal, Emily Vernon, Zech Walker, Victor Wang, Jeran Wiebke, Amanda Yates

Senior Band Members



In alphabetical order by last name- Erica Anderson, Amy Balvanz, Bob Bjorklund, Sadie Botine, Joy Busch, Mariah Crotty, Brian Dobbe, Rob Doud, Amber Duden, Chas Emmerson, Tim Fernando, Brandon Friederich, Kimberly Garasky, Tobias Gassman, Tom Gehring, Nathan Hansen, Ezra Hart, Anna Joerger, Elizabeth Kaloupek, Alec Kapaun, Ed Kraus, Adam Lane, Dylan Larson-Konar, David Lee, Sue Lee, Joe Linduska, Rita Liu, Charles Long, Eden Marek, Justin Masteller, Joseph May, Jackie Nowers, Mary Ommaid, Colin Peterson, Samuel Primmer, Madison Prueger, Elliott Russell, Nick Scallon, Breanna Schoenrock, Lindsey Shanks, Malcolm Squire, Meredith Stable, Kevin Stasko, Katie Strickland, Genna Tesdall, Stephen Todey, Nirvan Tyagi, Kristin Upah, Macen Van Allen, Hanna Volbrecht, Nickie Williams, Peter Yin

Freshman Choir



Row 1- Maggie Alexander, Hannah Woolery, Margaret Fernando, Lupe Macintosh, Alyssa Yates, Hannah Weisshaar **Row 2 -** Elizabeth Wayvon, Juanita Rodriguez, Lyn Keren, Kathleen Crow, Melissa Osanya, Lucinda Gonzales, Izzy Simsek **Row 3 -** Anna Herrman, Jennifer Berg, Kyla Crabb, Abigail Kosterman, Natalie Paxton, Rachel Glenn **Row 4 -** Chris Jackson, Hyunseo Lee, Carl Meese, Elaine Kushowski, Julia Lippolis, Katherine Bergin, Katharine Woodruff **Row 5 -** Katherine Kesler, Emily Marrs, Erin Cochran, Tim Greene, Juelles Brenner, Madison Hunke **Row 6 -** Megan Diesslin, Gretchen Kramer, Ben Hurd, Sarah Holliday, Joshua Knight-Jones, Jon Busch

Concert Choir



Row 1- Sadie Dalglish, Linzey Thomas, Kacey Reimer, Allison Kirstukas **Row 2-** Jessica Feller, Karshima Ommaid, Emily Kresse, Anna Liu, Breanna Burnett-Larkins **Row 3-** Carrie Herman, Edwige Mafuta, Chelsea Wall, Devin Wilmott, Caroline Held **Row 4-** Meredith Baldrige, Brian Dobby, Andrew Baldrige, Adam Bichel **Not Pictured-** Amadeio Zarnegar, Tim Burianek, Krystal Parker, Ben Wu, Nina Melkonyan, Delia Cotos, Delany Sillman, Nickie Williams, Jacob McGee, Bailey Phillips

Concert Chorale

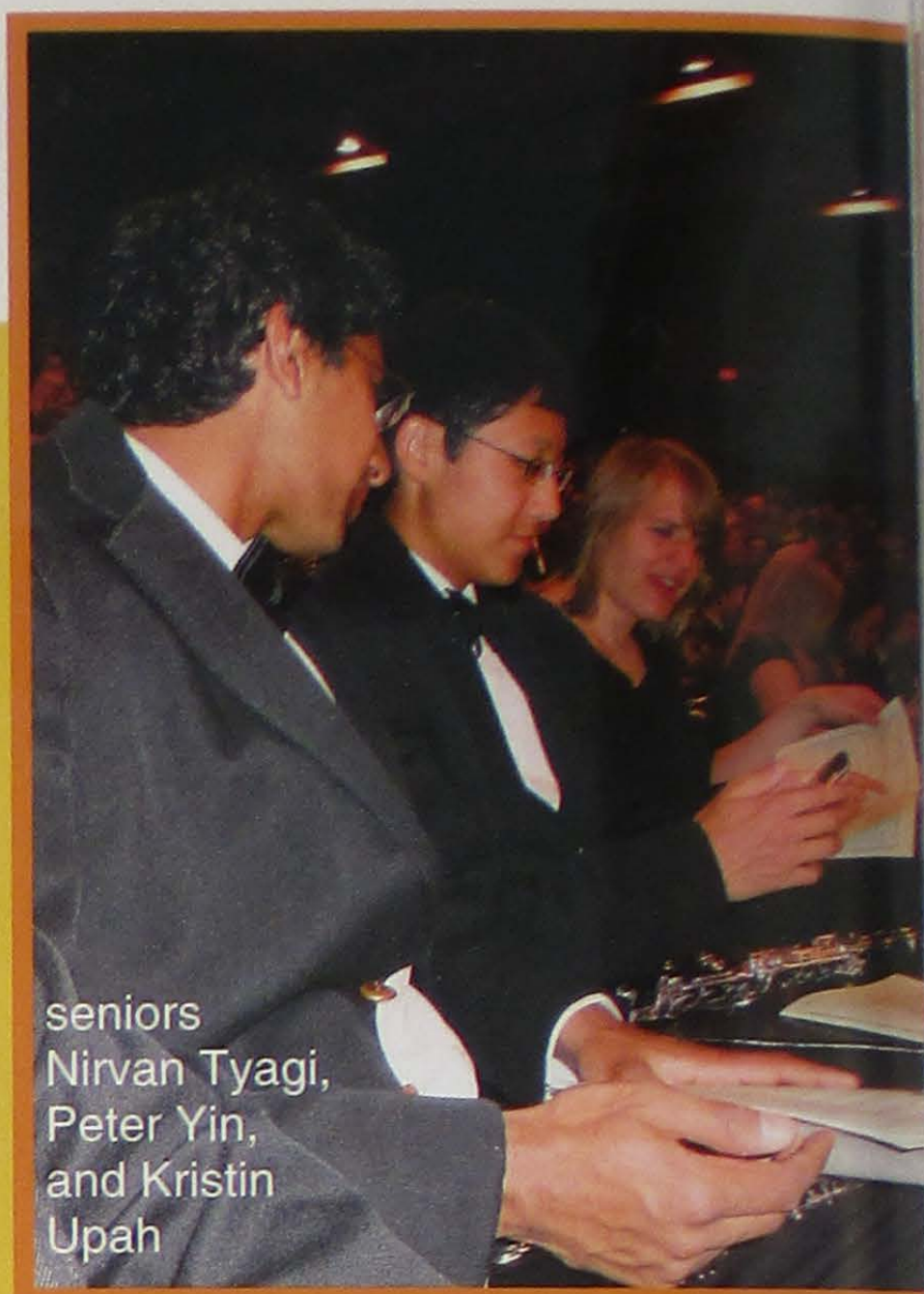


Row 1 - Peter Benson, Abigail Judson, Melissa Munkvold, Krystal Parker, Elizabeth Mullen, Iris Brenner, Emily Linch, Sadie Botine, Amy Balvanz **Row 2** - Jessica Walker, Rachel Paxton, Brooke Hollenberg, Amy Schmidt, Brooke Schweikert, Nickie Williams, Moriah Harris, Ashton Stott, Harmony Pace **Row 3** - Andrea Eltman, Leanna Mullen, Emily Simpson, Mariah Griffith, Katie Martin, Marian Thompson, Catherine Stafford, Katelyn Eilers, Joy Busch, Alex Koszewski **Row 4** - Melissa Jones, Emily Meese, Martha Ryan, Breeana Kenn, Bekah May, Nicole Kerr, Tim Burianek, Micheal Vaclav, Jotham Polashek, Tierney Rogers **Row 5** - Katie Bruning, Claire Rogers, Gawn Prevette, Kevin Smith, Nick Shoemaker, Ben Wu, Scott MacDonald, Kris Jenks, Ian Pringle **Row 6** - Brady Brinkmeyer, Joey Simonson, Pierce Hanway, Amadio Zarnegar, Fan Wengert, Jake Mills, Joel Heilman, Jackson Griffith, Davis Rice, Daniel Heddendorf, Amos Hart **Row 7** - David Norton, Ian Warren, Keith Snider, Charlie Rathe, Dylan Larson-Konar, Dean VanEvery, Alex Canfield, Jeffery Bright, James Chidister **Not Pictured** - Rob Doud

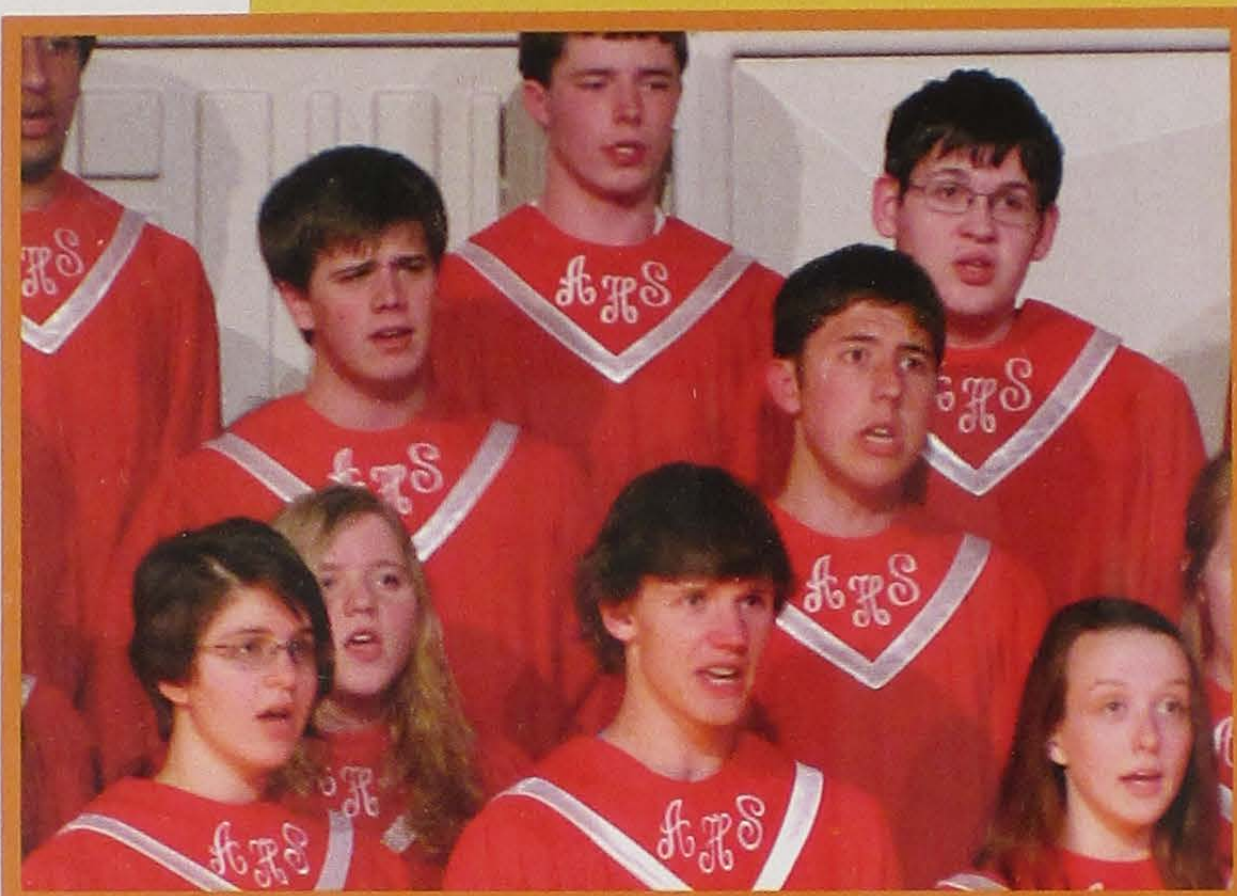




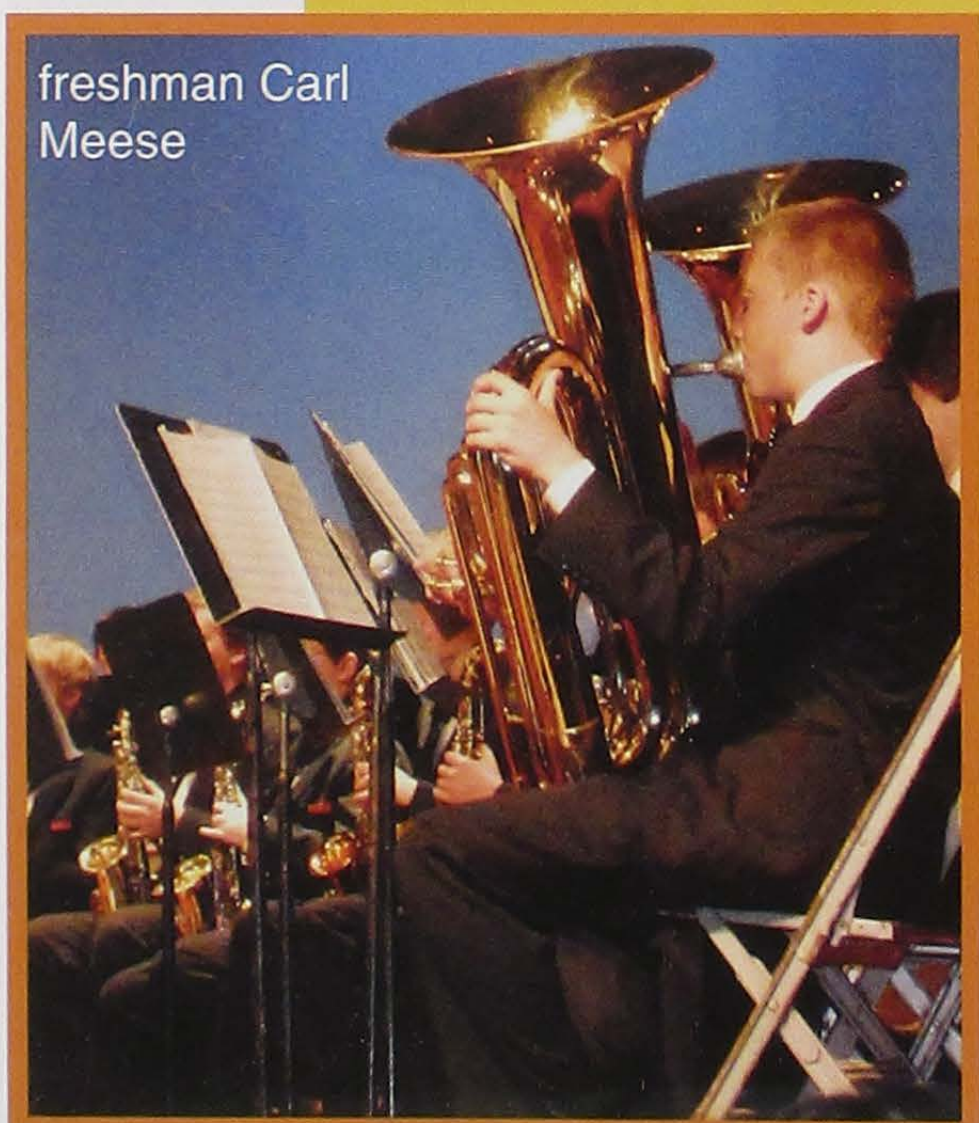
seniors Mariah Crotty, Sue Lee, and Marian Thompson



seniors Nirvan Tyagi, Peter Yin, and Kristin Upah



juniors Lucia Keum and Erica Oh



freshman Carl Meese



Orchestra



Seniors

Row 1- Mariah Crotty, Diane Wang, Christina Tringides, Michelle Tasi, Avanthi Ajjarapu, Michelle Yoon, Genna Tesdall, Andrew Barclay, Sue Lee **Row 2-** Emily Friend, Asher Bogdanove, Scott MacDonald, Elizabeth Held, Liza Kroeschell, Marian Thompson, Chrissy Amaya, Vaelan Molian **Row 3-** Erica Oh, Alex Canfield, Peter Benson, Willy Wu, Jeffery Bright



Juniors

Row 1- Alyssa Bovinette, Camilla Dreasher, Lucia Keum, Ariel Reis, Mia Shin **Row 2-** Daniel Yang, Victor Wang, Shannon Friederich, Emily Meese, Azaz Atroon, Peri Jacobsen **Row 3-** Bryan Graveline, Ryan Park, Zech Walker, Felix Yang, Ian Werbel

Orchestra Continued



Sophomore

Row 1- Chelsea Maxwell, Jotham Polashek, Alfred Tang, Dominic Sorrentino, Trevor Arunsiripate, Hannah Yang, Charlotte Mann, Logan Theoret, Ann Ku **Row 2-** Tommy Pitcher, Tara Mina, Meg Royer, Ishaq Dotani, Tony Liu, Ellen Iverson, Kayln Gallup, Chelsea Wall, David Norton **Row 3-** Chris Merchant, Marios Tringides, Matthew Coye, Paul Jasper, Joel Ullestad-Heneke, Sanjeeva Weerasinghe, Ben Mokhtari Not Pictured- Daniel DeLay, Timothy Loe



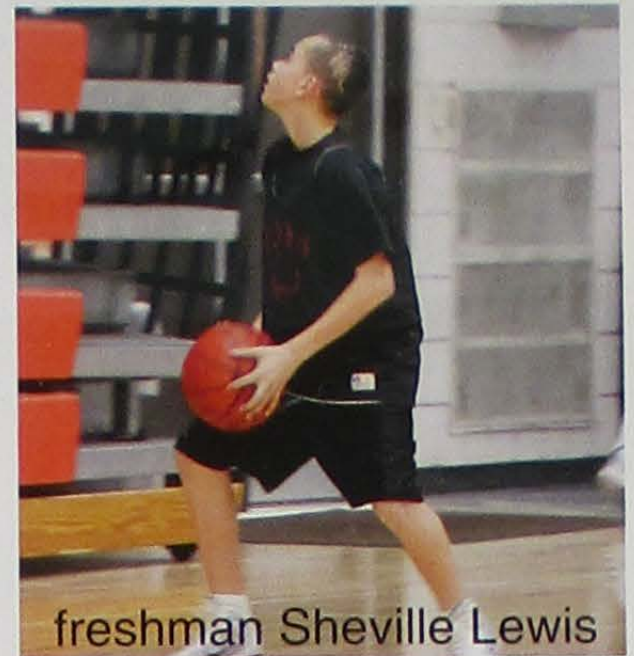
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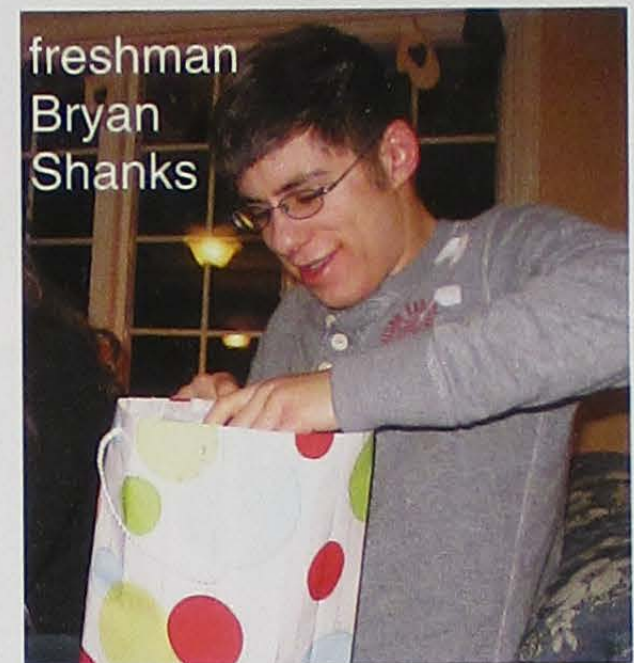
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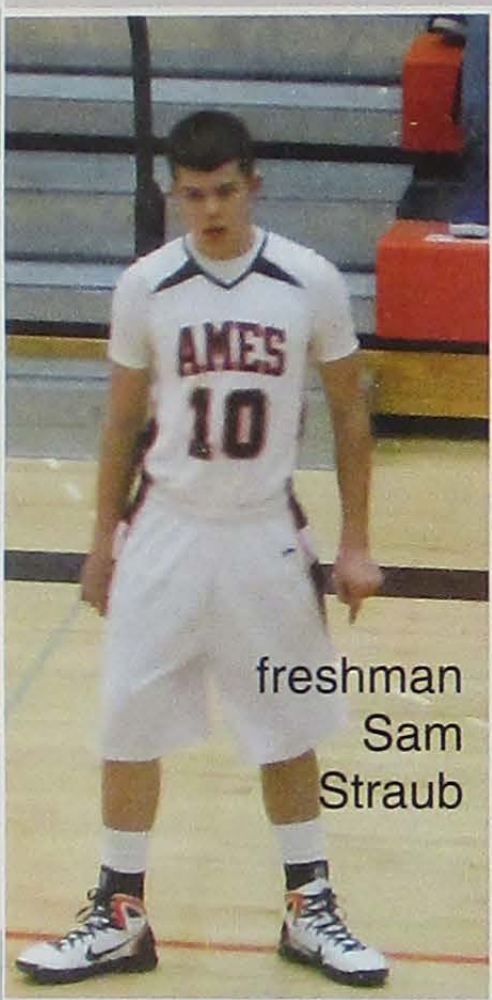
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Jennifer Berg
Katherine Bergin
Asher Bergman

Abby Bergquist
Robert Bingham
Alyx Bodholdt
Grace Bogdanove
Alaina Bohnert
Ruby Boman
Ian Bousson
Nicole Bradley



freshman
Lucinda
Gonzales



freshman
Sam
Straub



freshman
Katie Kesler

Christel Bramble
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Jackie Braun
Jordyn Braun
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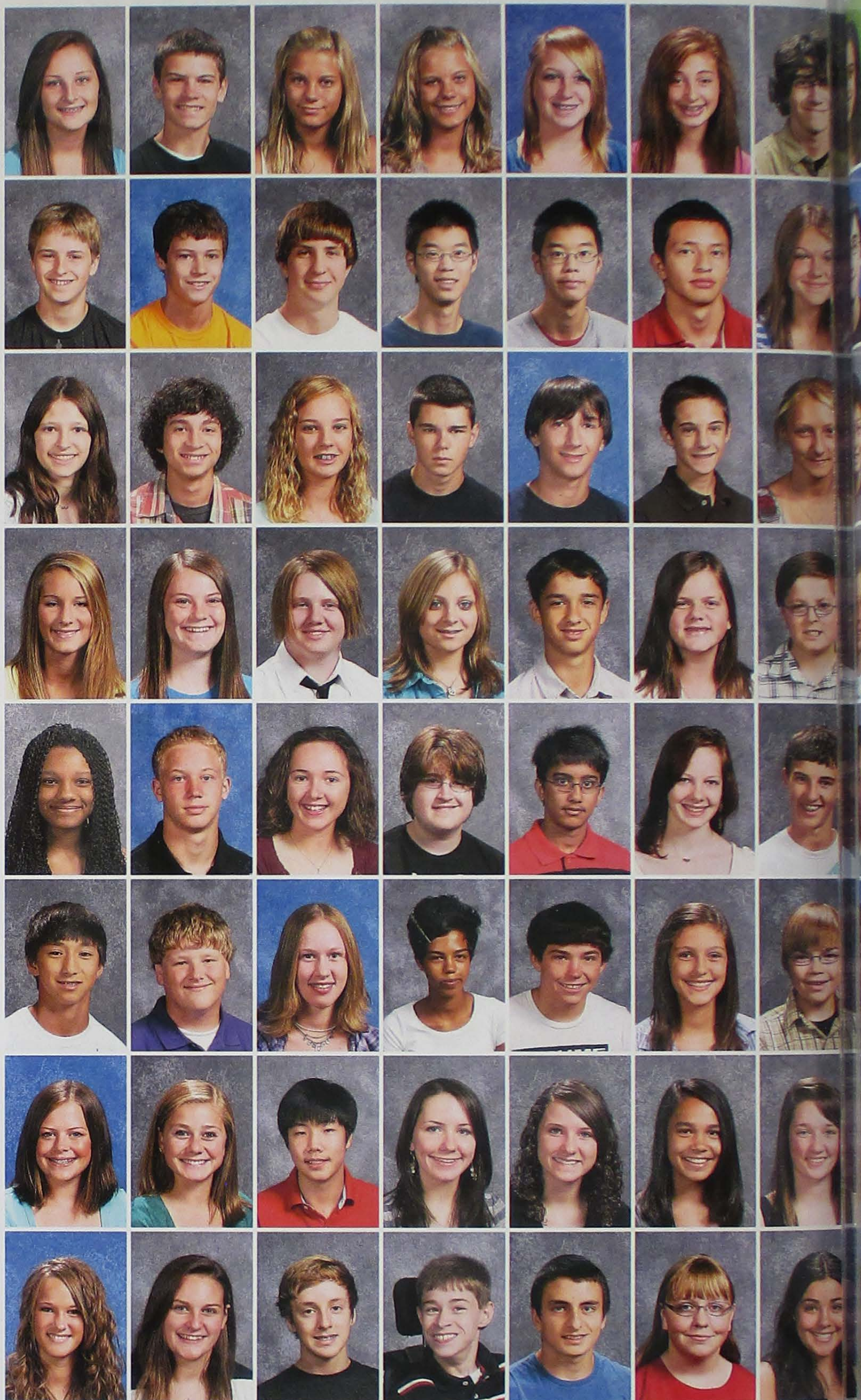
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Laura Friedrich
Elizabeth Funk
Jesse Gamble
Thomas Geater
Farouq Ghandour
Rachel Glenn
Lucinda Gonzales



**"Time goes, you say? Ah no!
Alas, Time stays, we go."
-Henry Austin Dobson**



Manisha Gore
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Laura Graveline
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Marcel Grieser
Jeremy Griffith
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Paul Hadish
Marya Hall

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Ellen Joerger
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Jacob Prentice
Hunter Prueger



Zack Pullen
Alex Pyle
Christopher Richardson
Gina Richardson
Jenna Robbins
Samuel Roberts
Kyra Rodriguez



freshman
Siriaco
Garcia

**"Nothin is a waste of time if you use the
experience wisely"**
-Rodin



Seth Rogers
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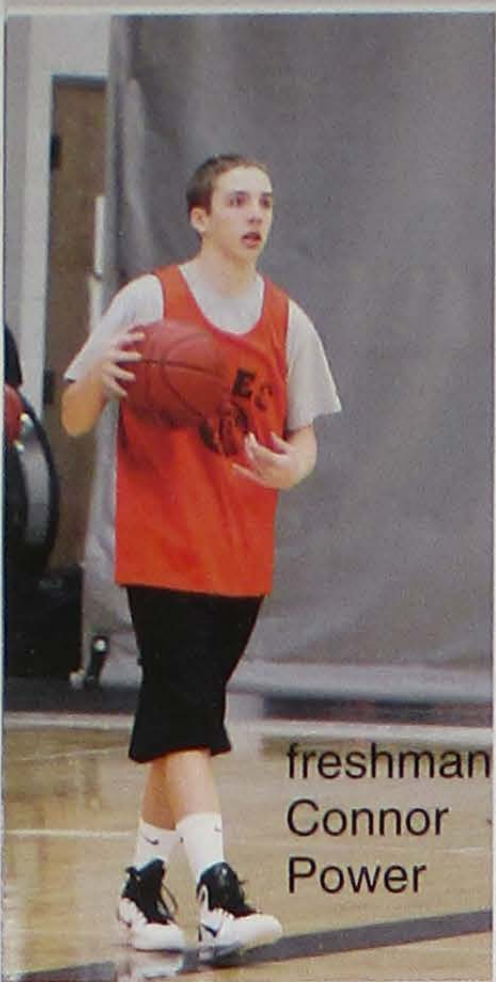
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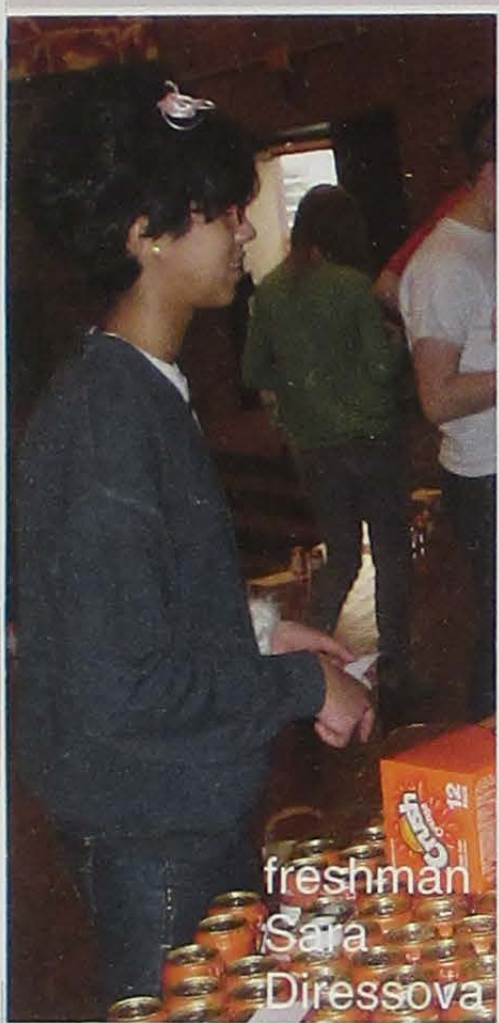
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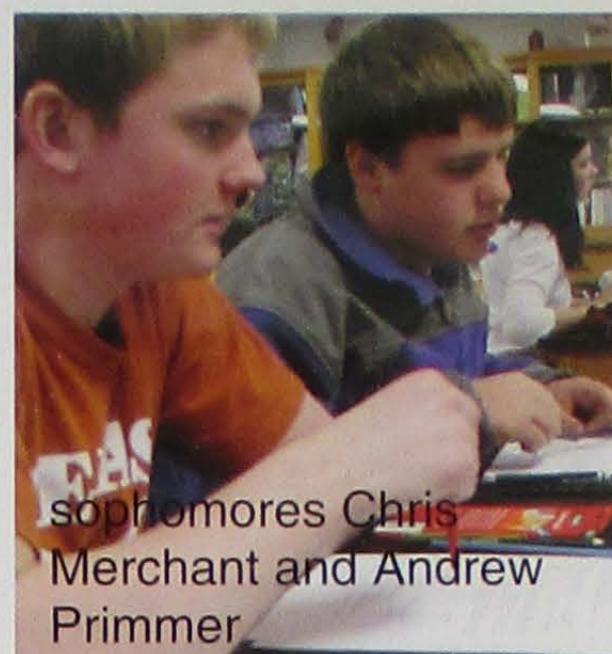
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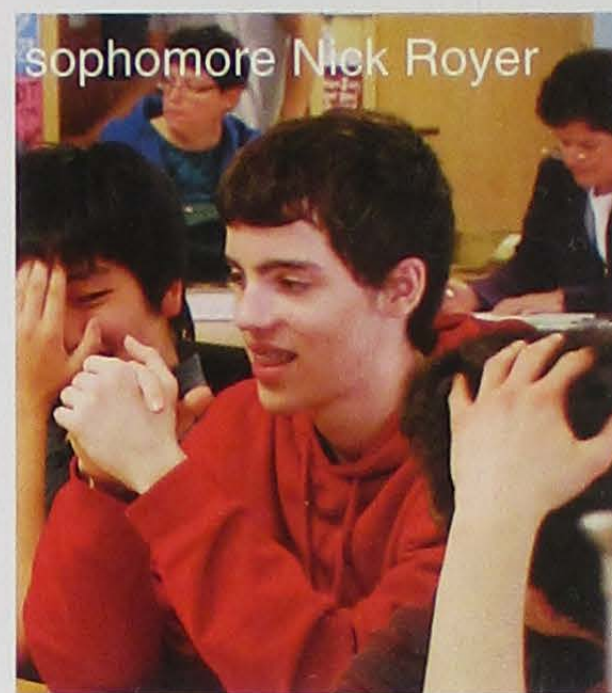
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Hannah Woolery

Sophomores

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Pace and Kelsey Dennis



sophomores Chris
Merchant and Andrew
Primmer



sophomore Nick Royer



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Shelby Anderson
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Trevor Arunsiripate
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Gabby
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"Time is free, but it's priceless. You can't own it, but you can use it. You can't keep it, but you can spend it. Once you've lost it, you can never get it back."
- Harvey MacKay



Molly Grummer
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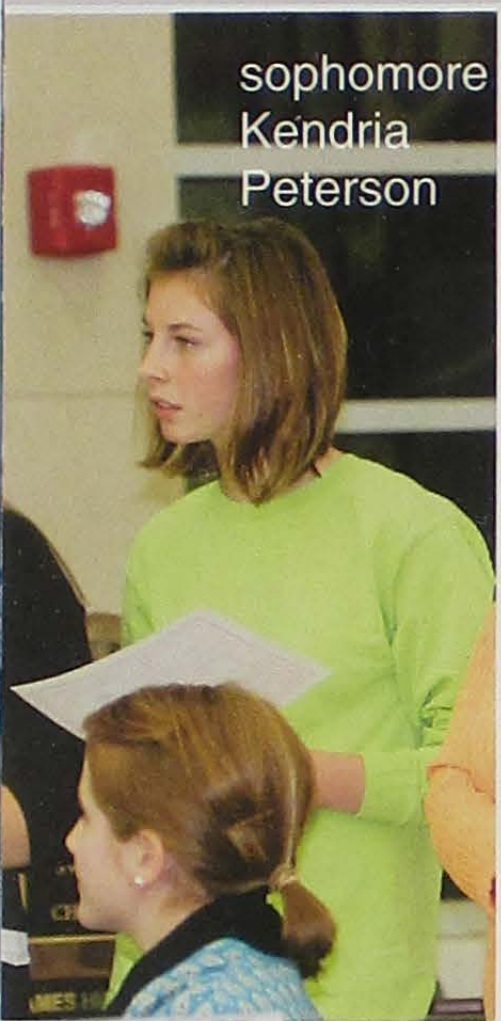
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sophomores
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**"Lost time is never found again"
- Benjamin Franklin**



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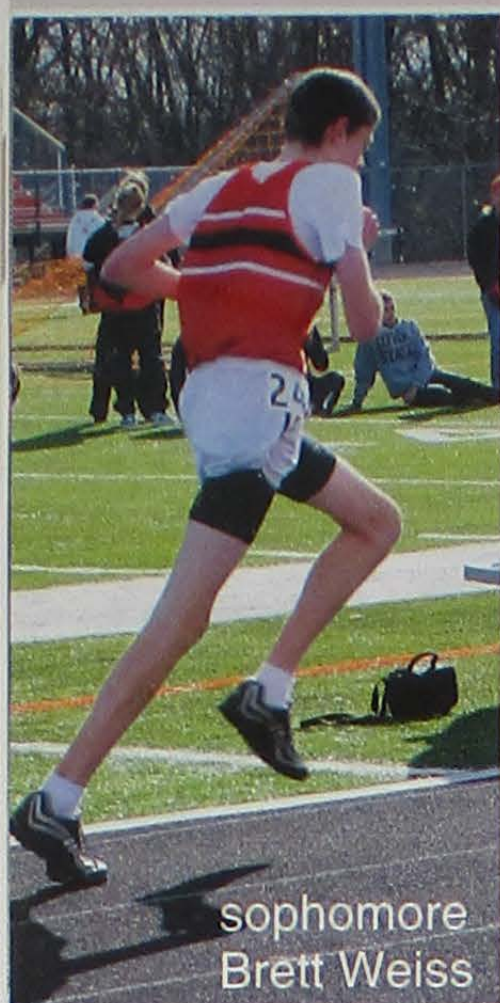
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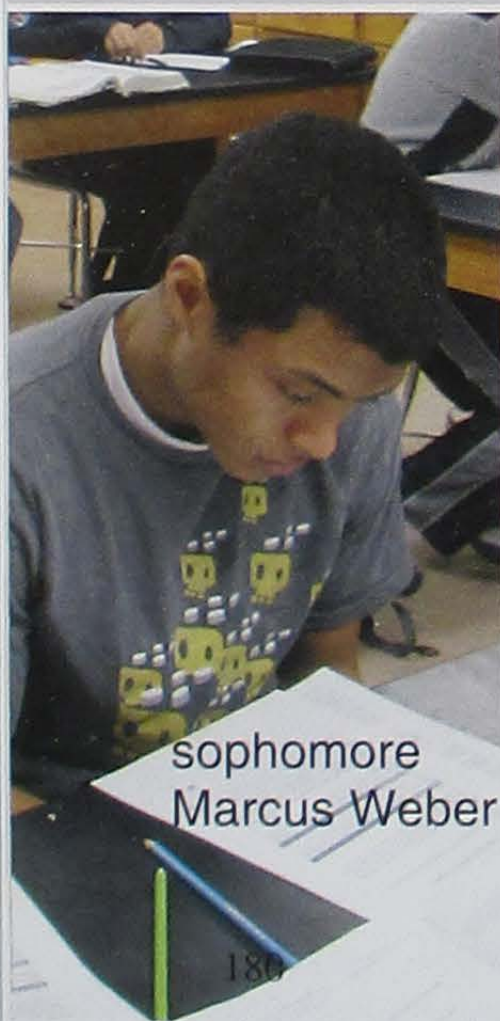
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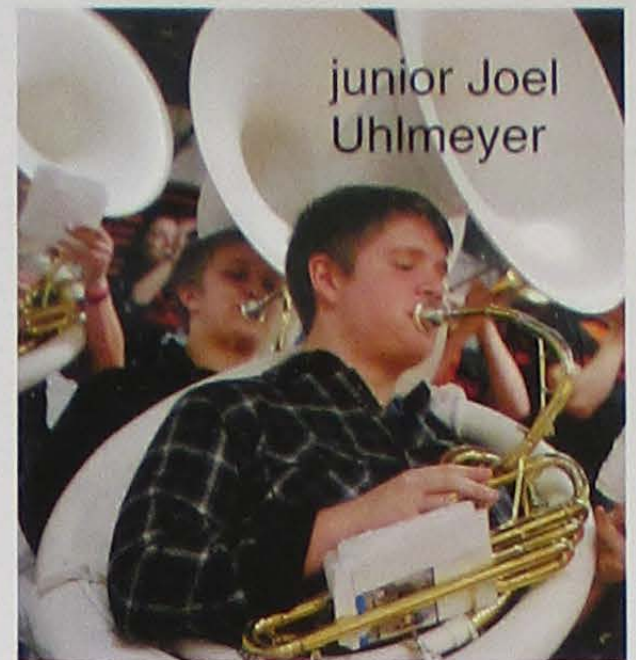
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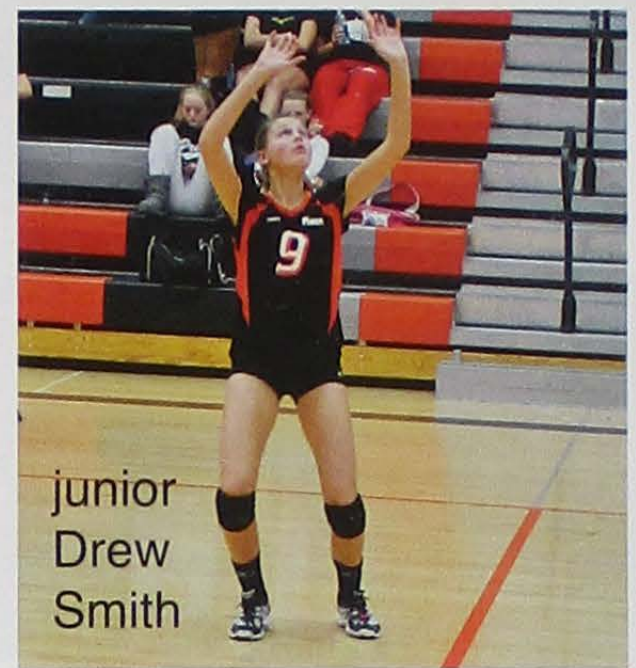
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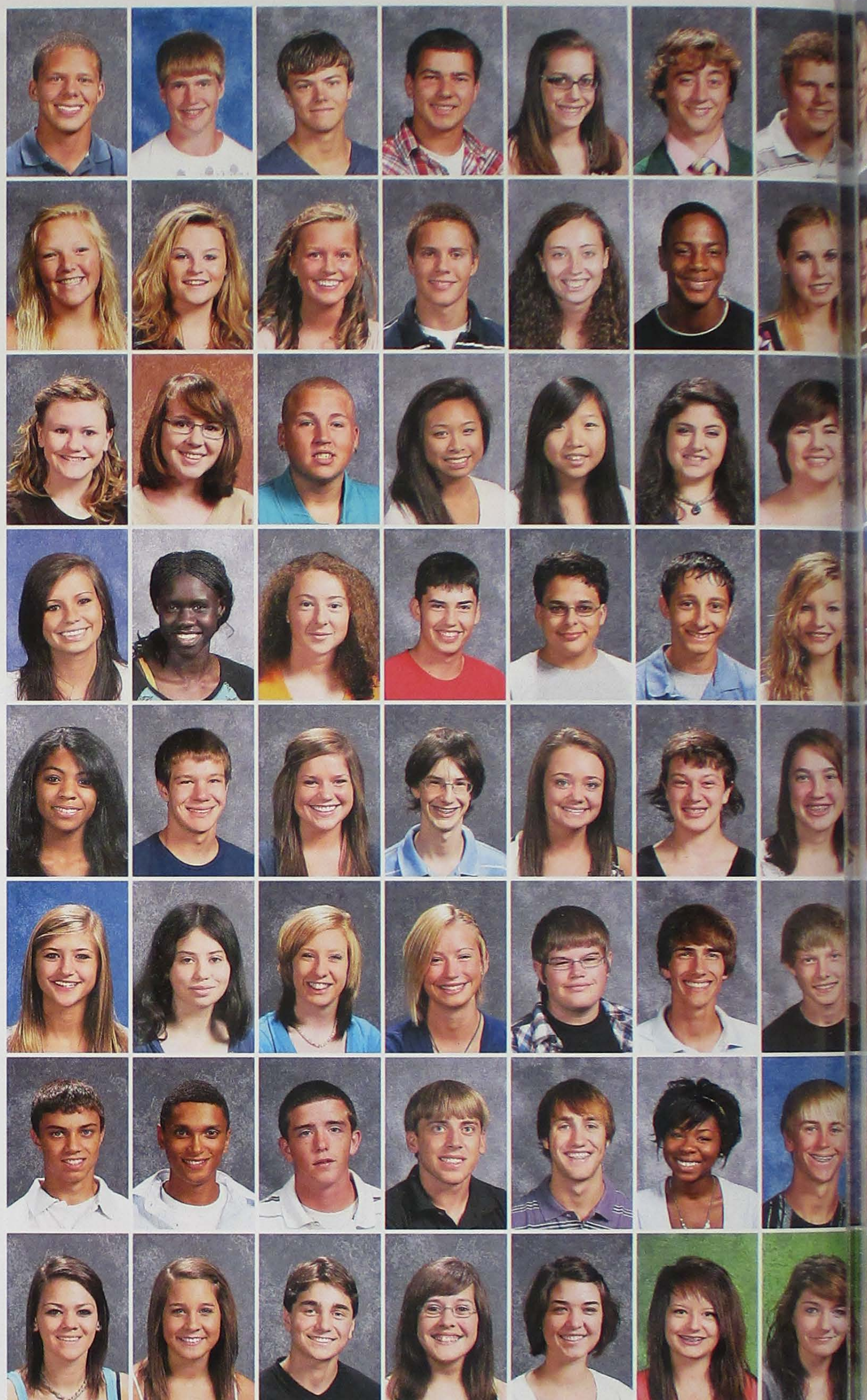
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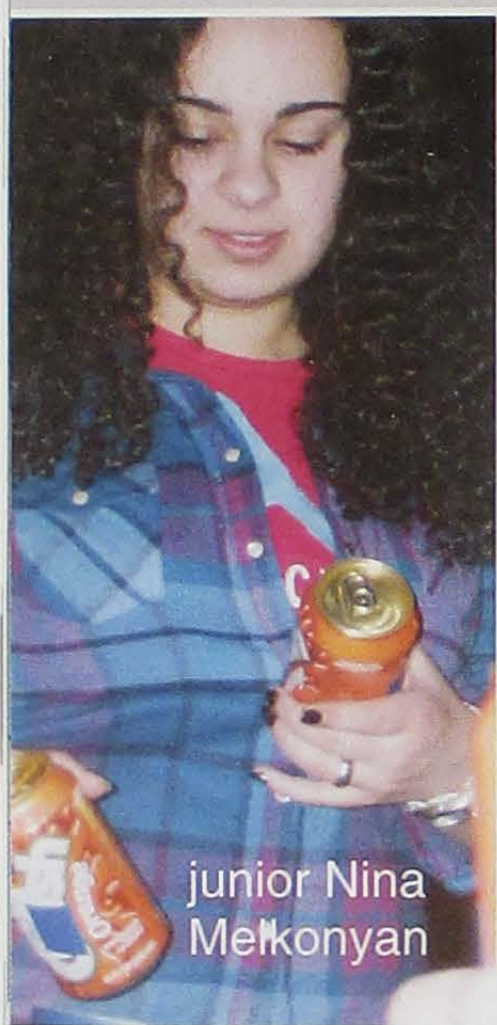
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junior Jeran
Wiebke



"It is a mistake to look too far ahead. Only one link of the chain for destiny can be handled at a time."

- Winston Churchill



Judith Gerhold
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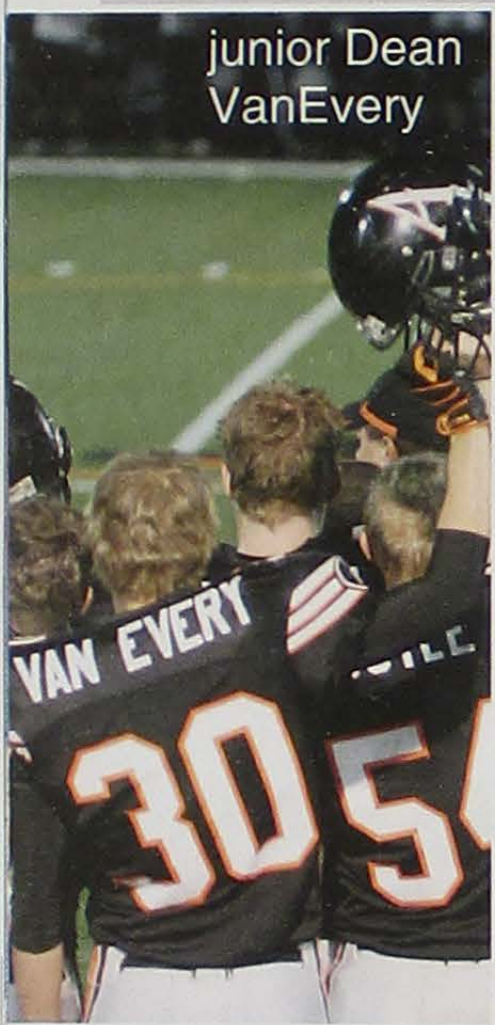
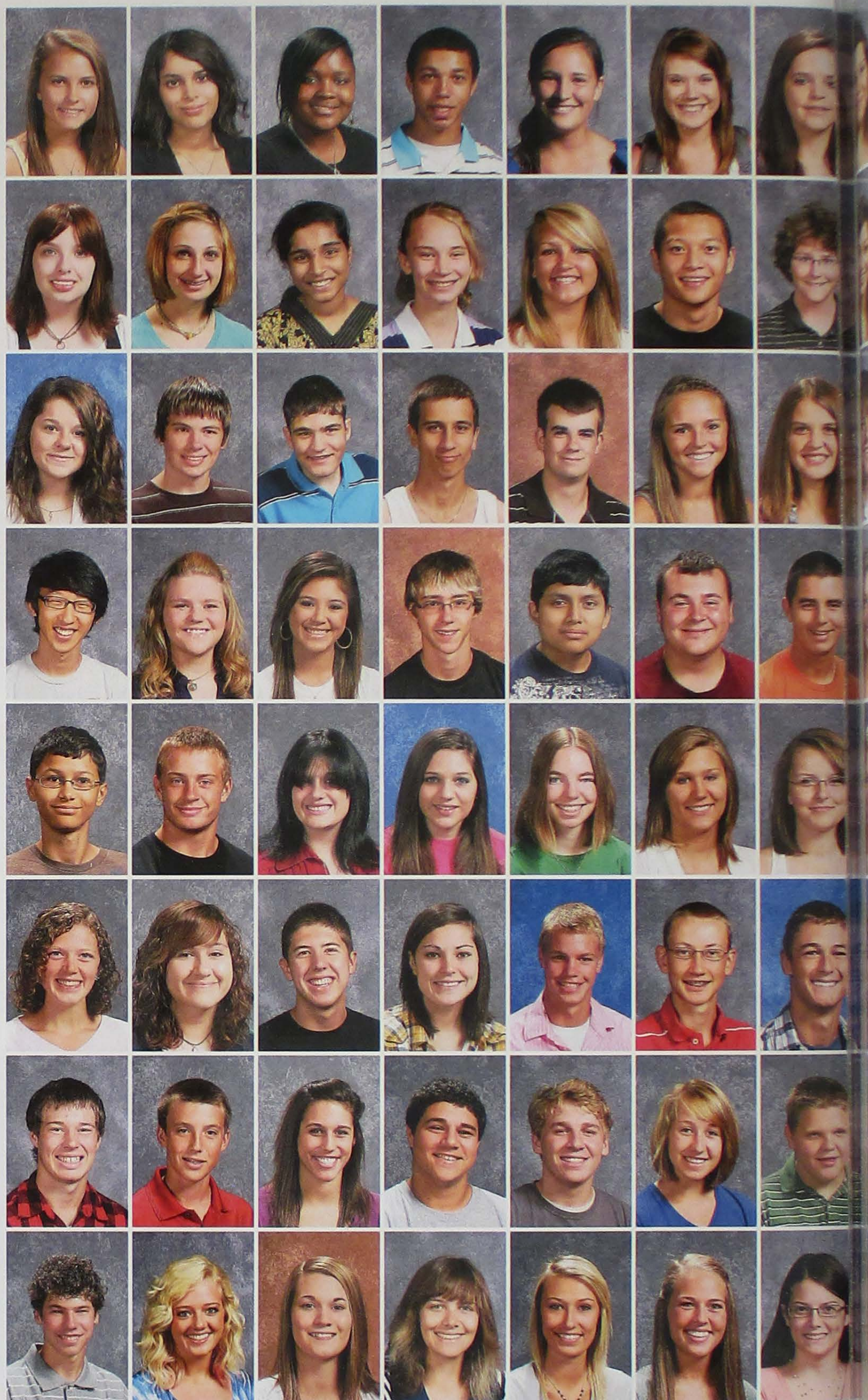
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- Abraham Lincoln



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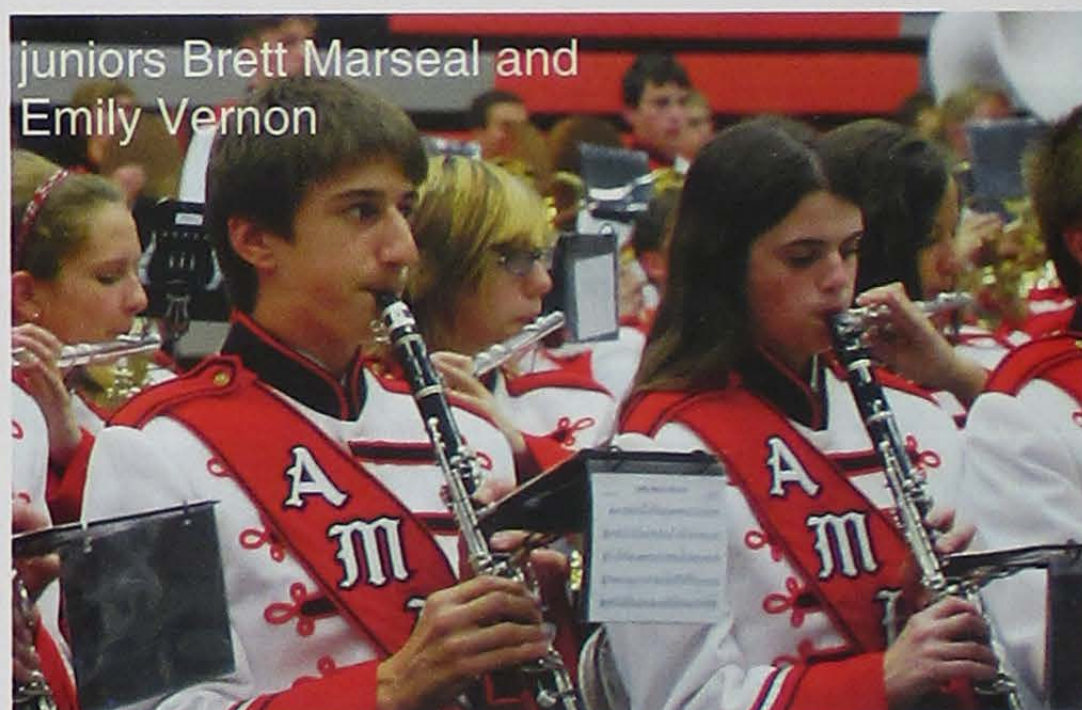
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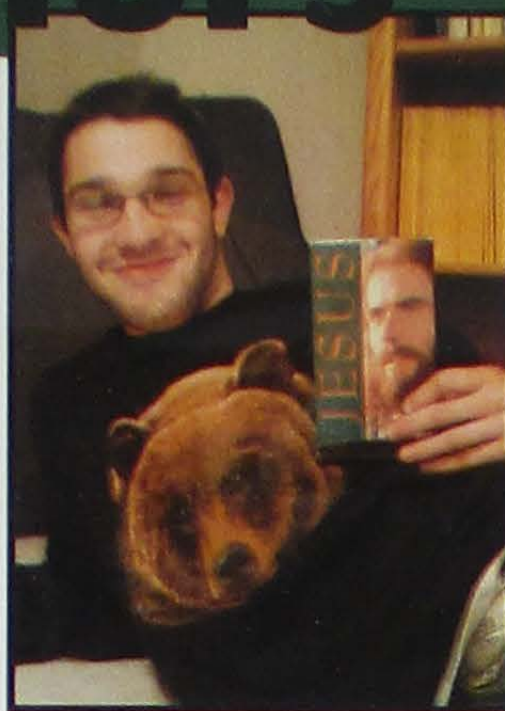
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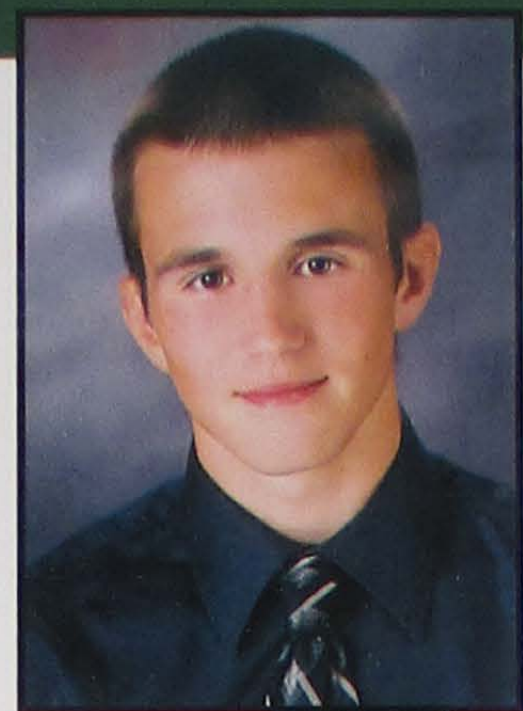
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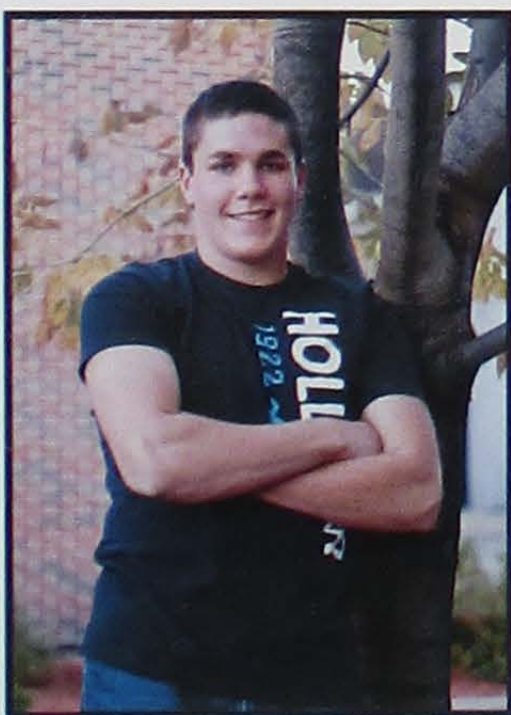
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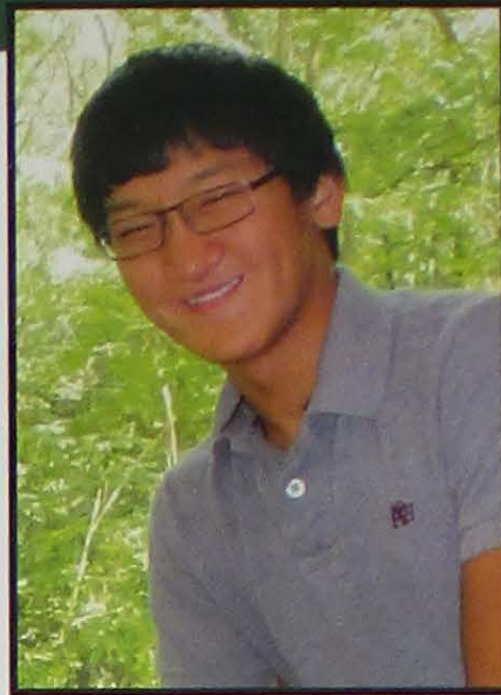
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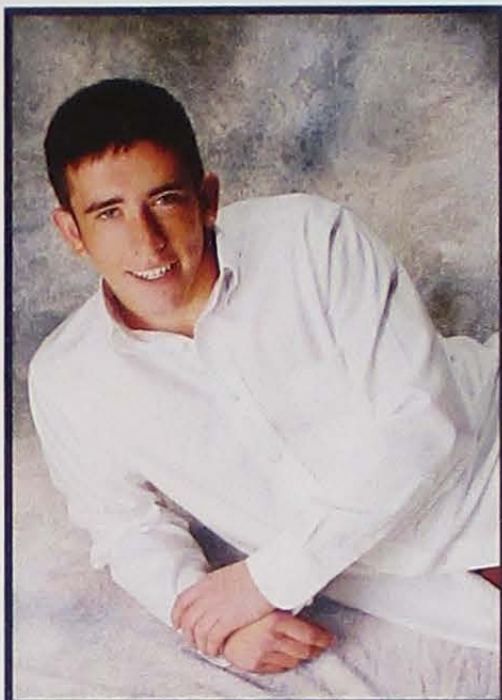
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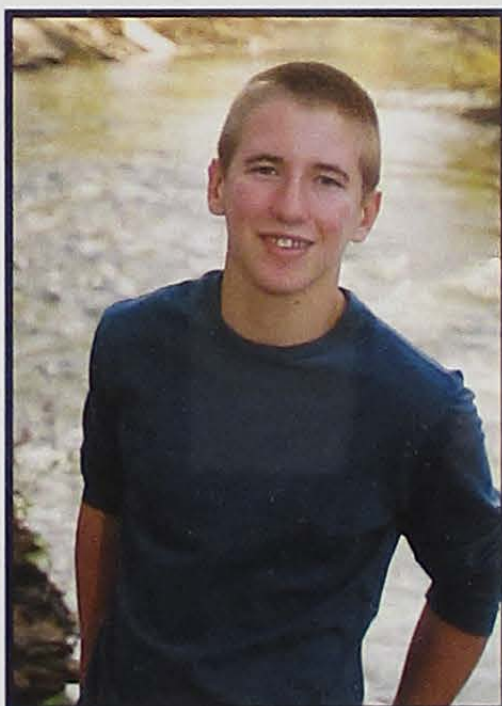
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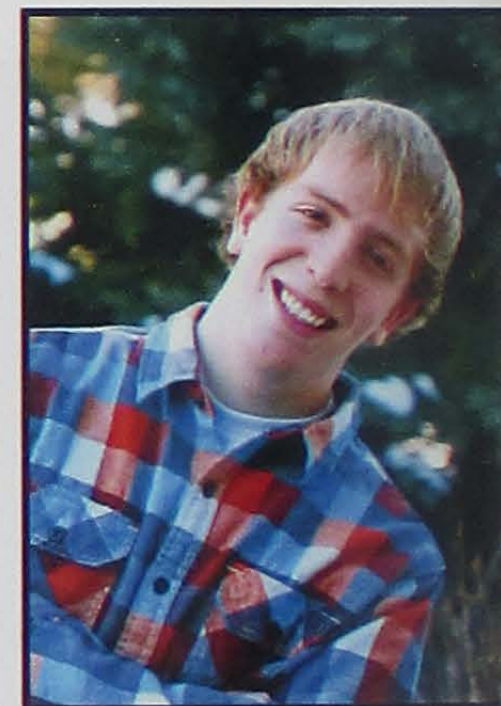
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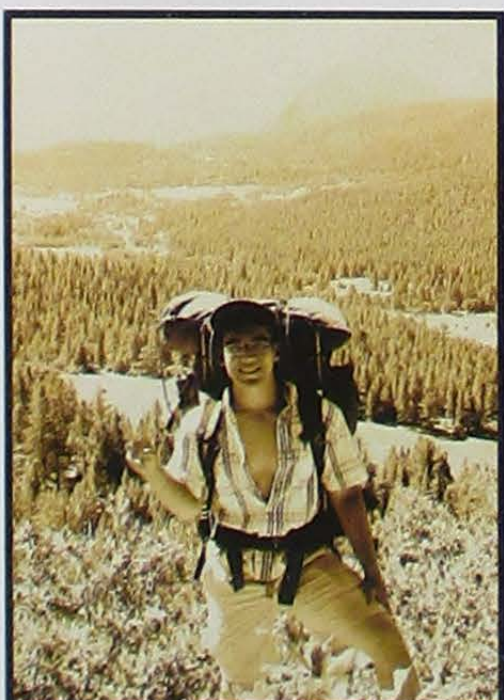
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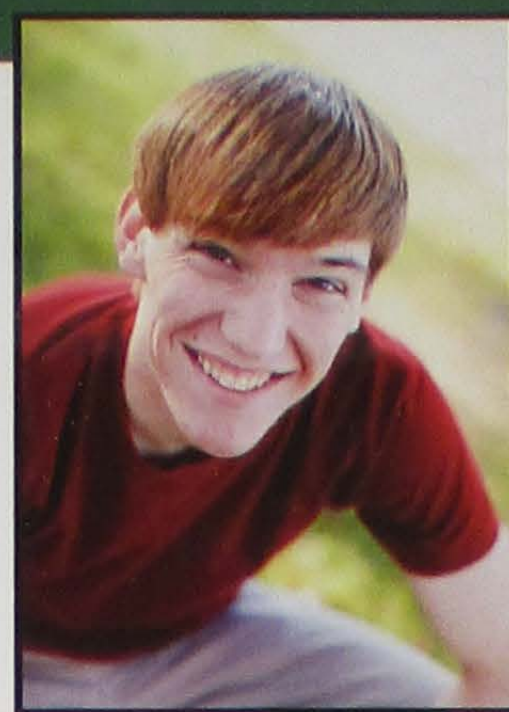
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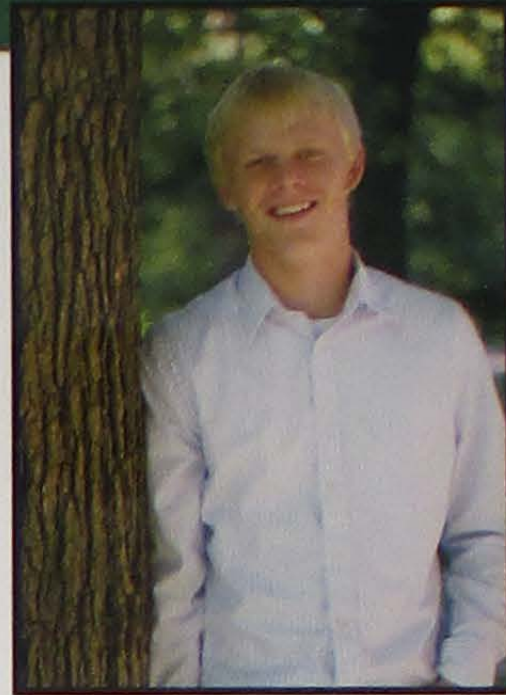
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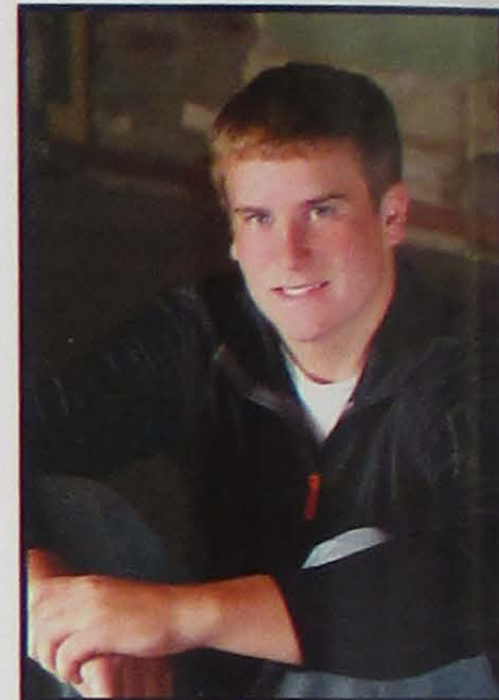
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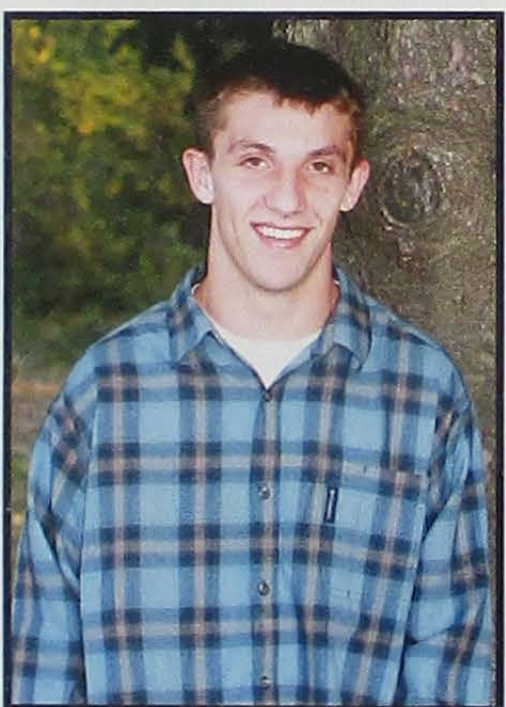
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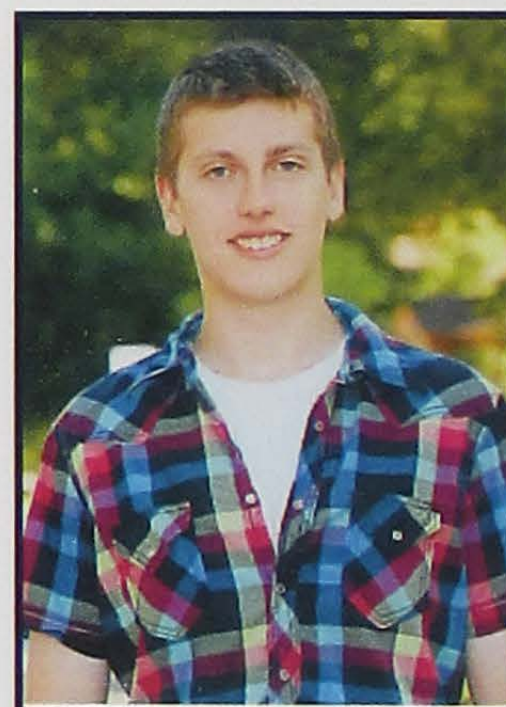
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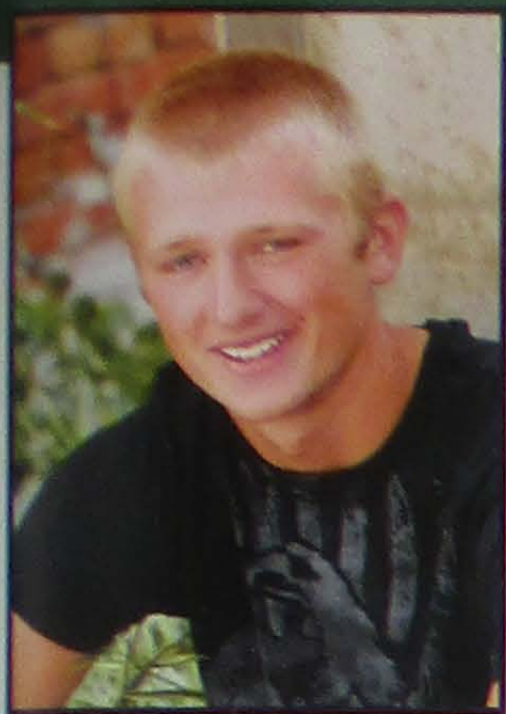
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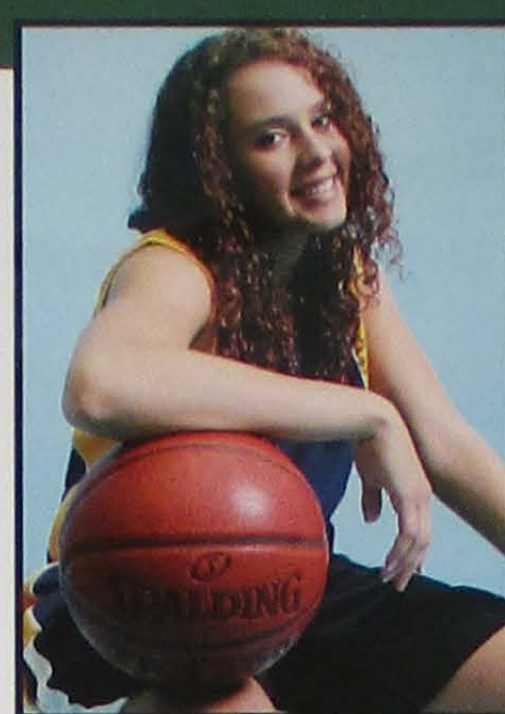
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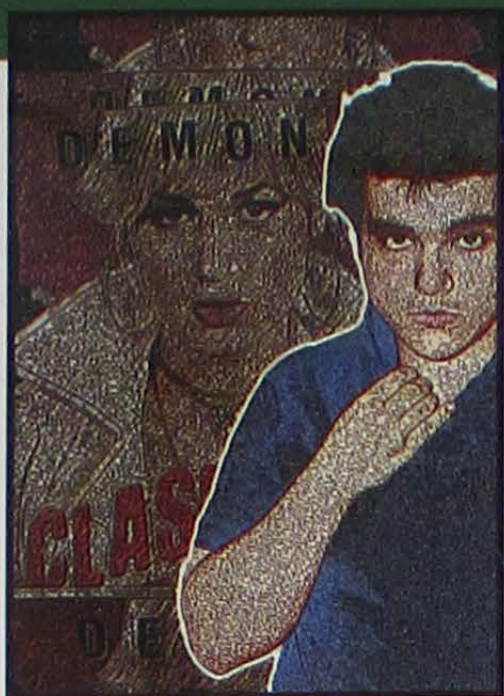
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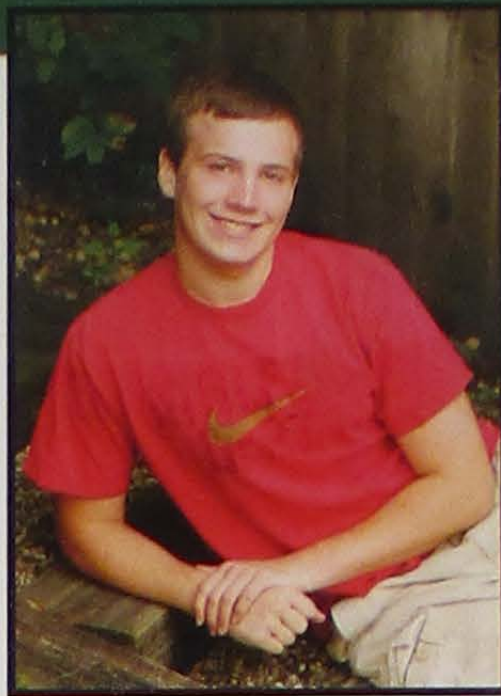
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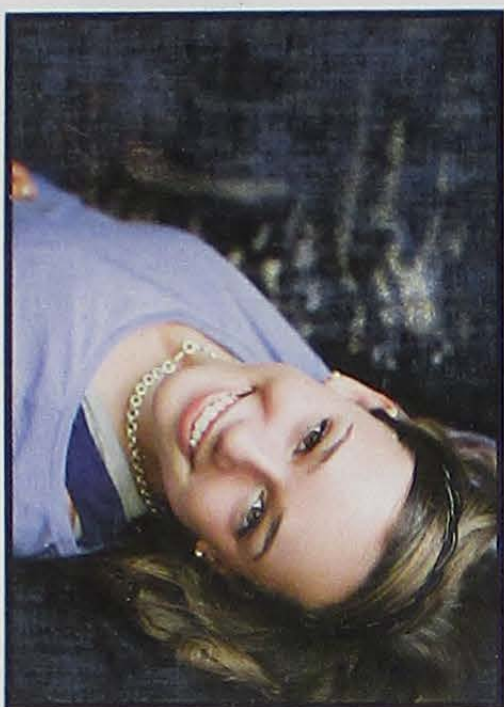
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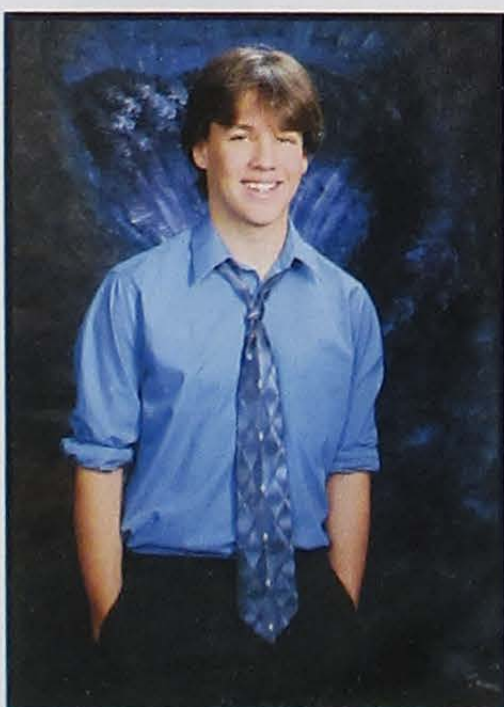
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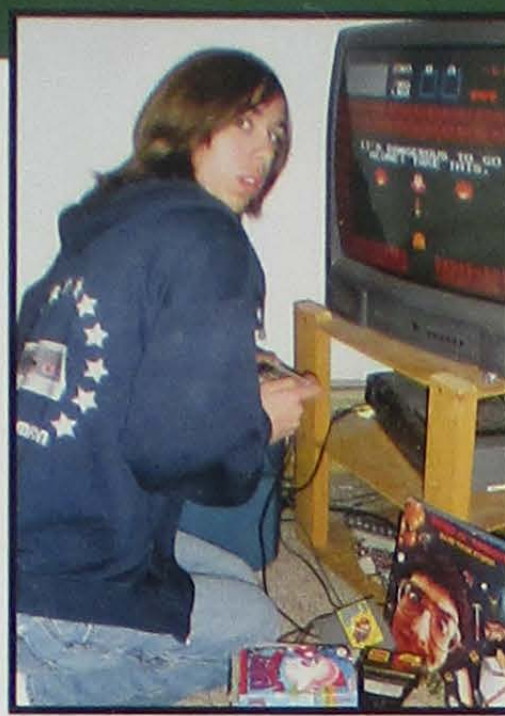
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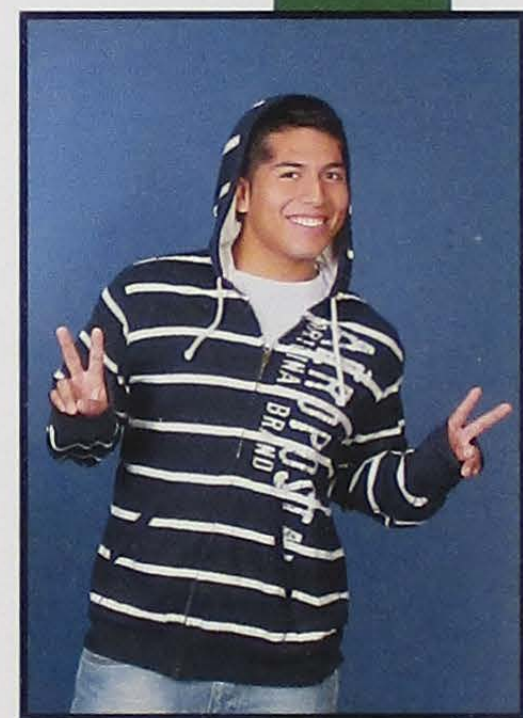
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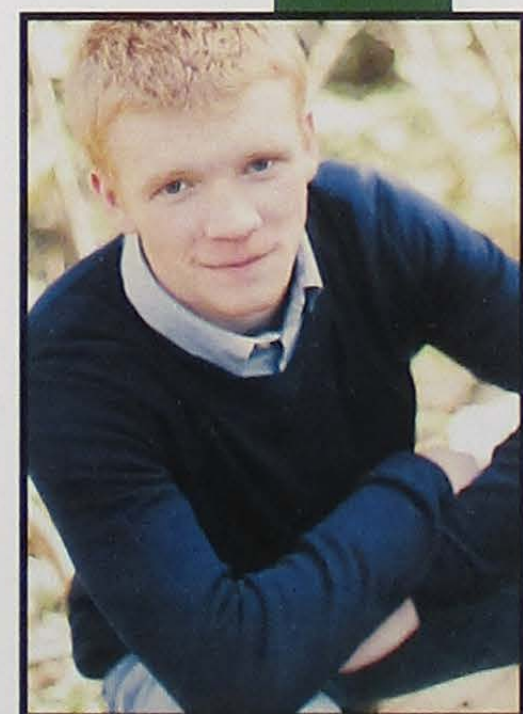
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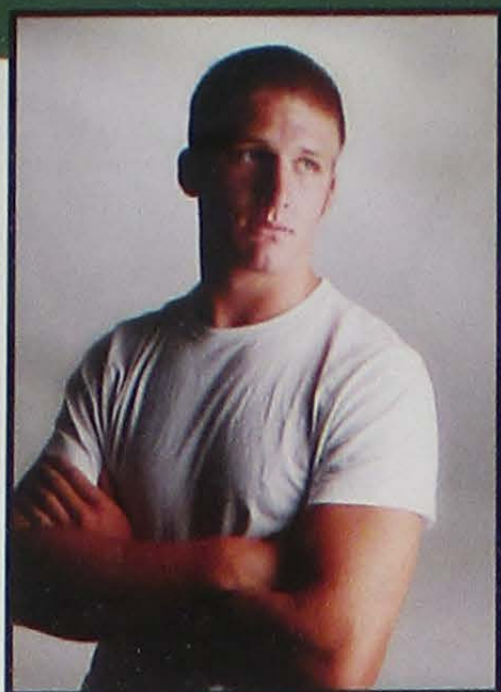
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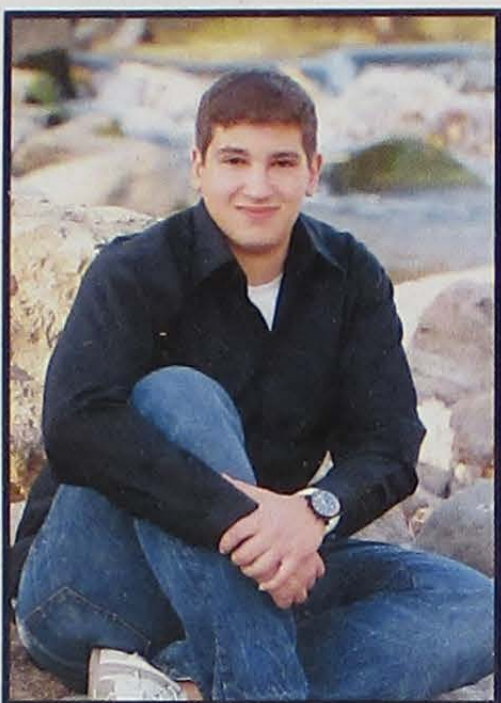
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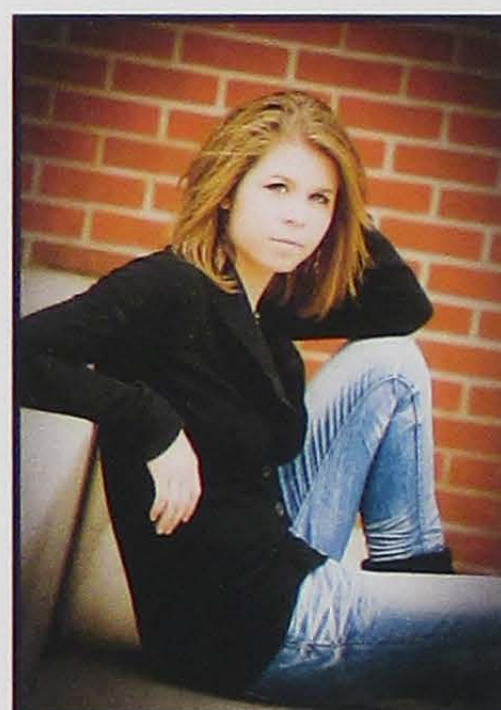
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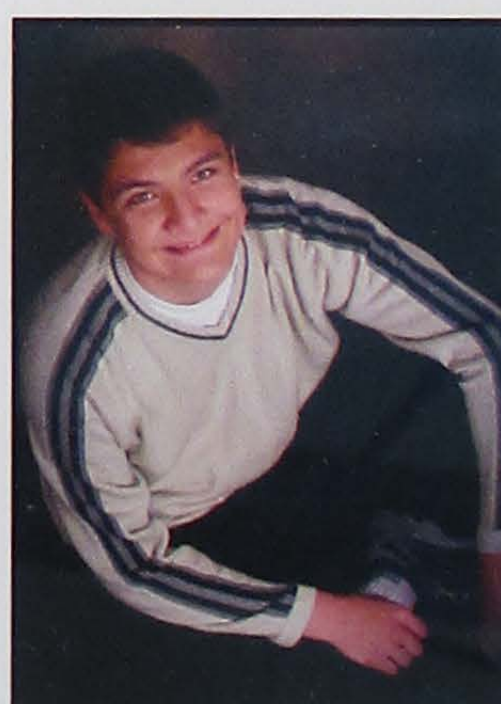
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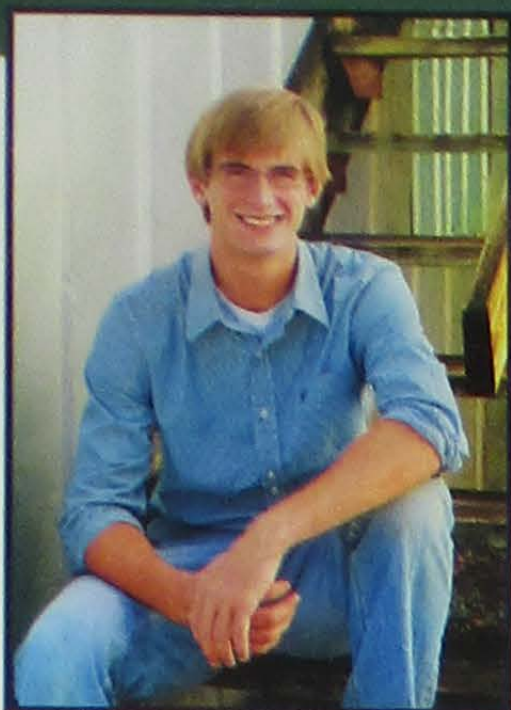
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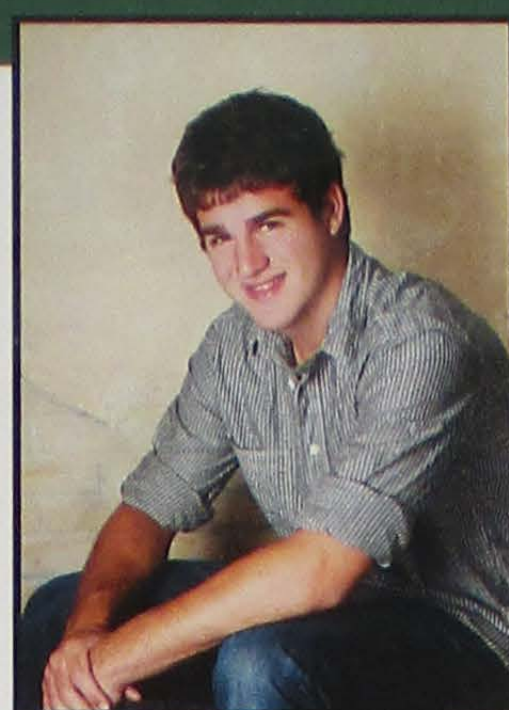
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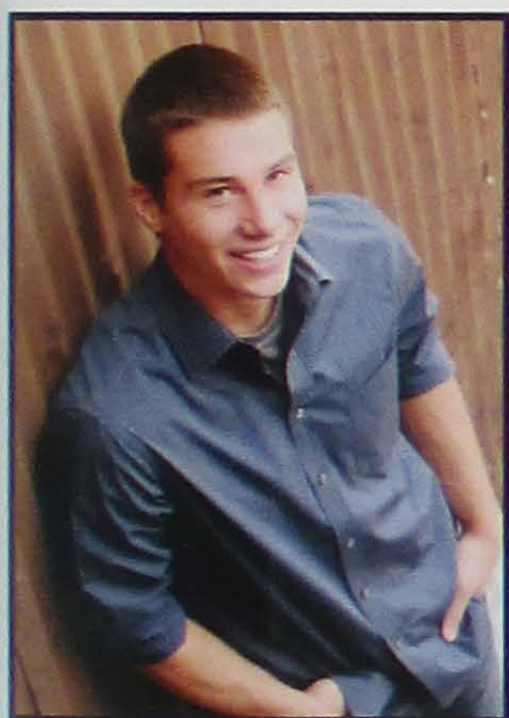
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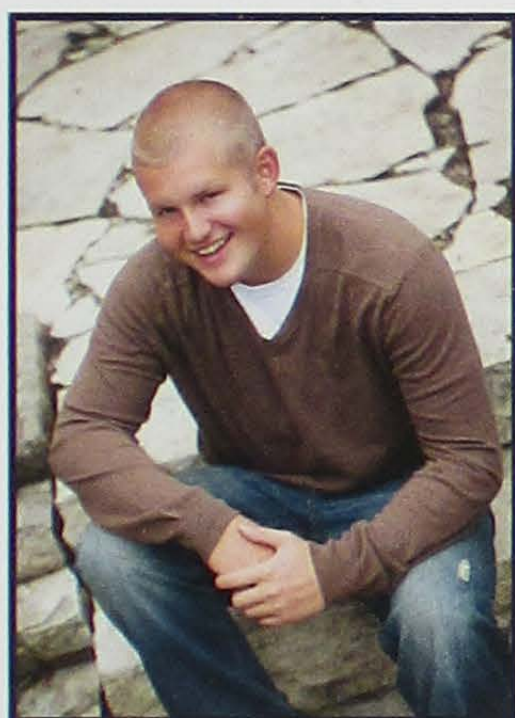
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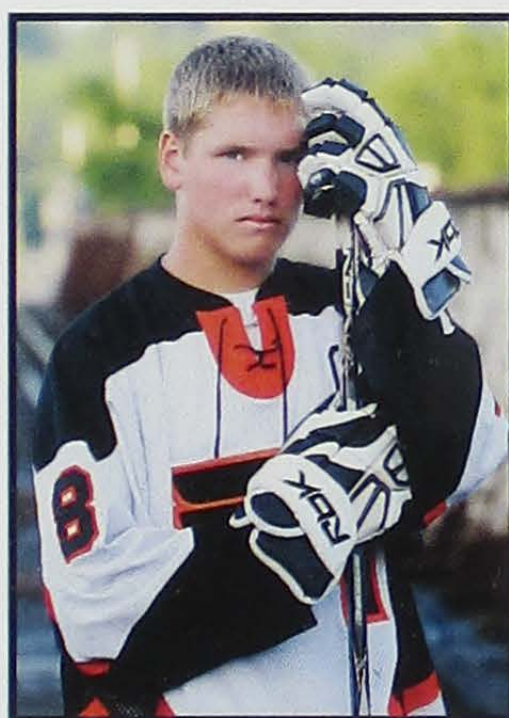
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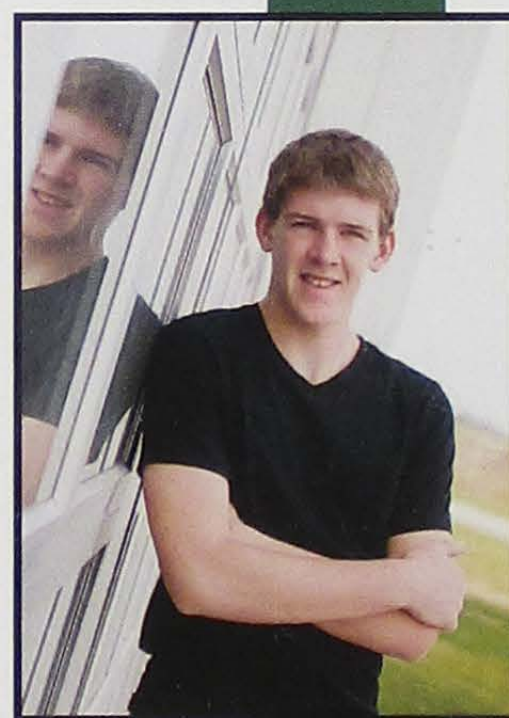
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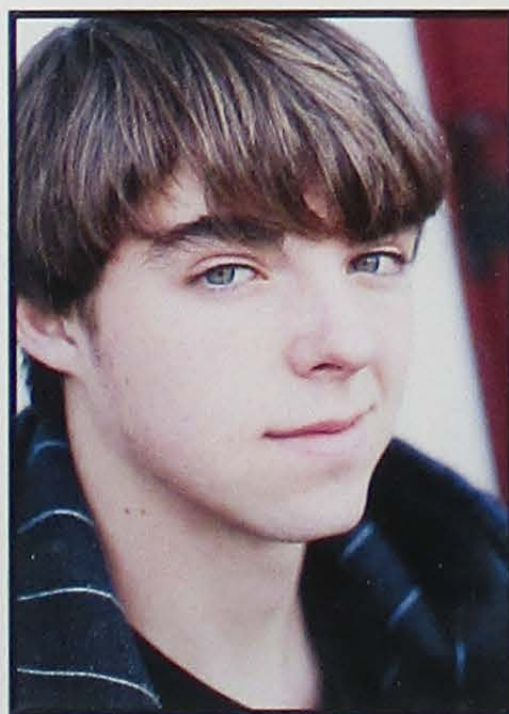
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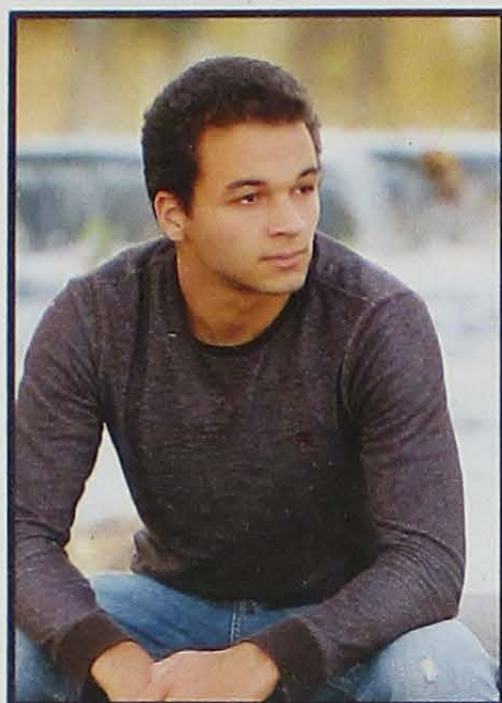
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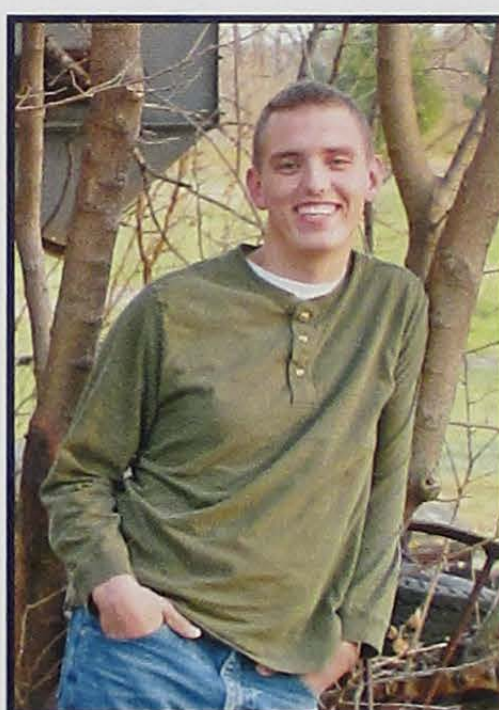
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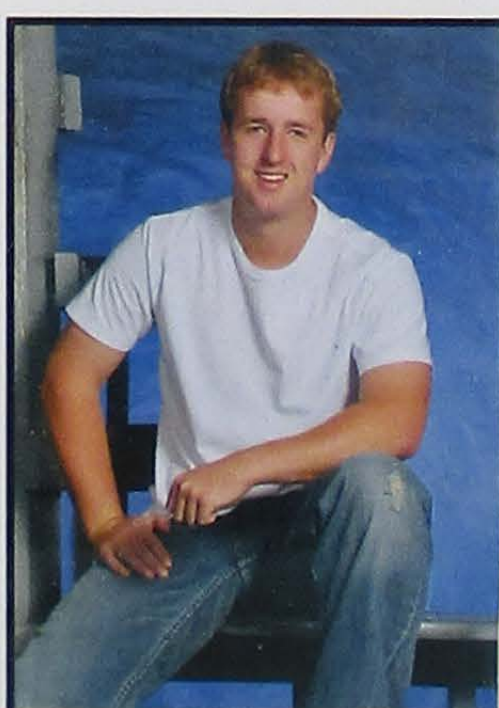
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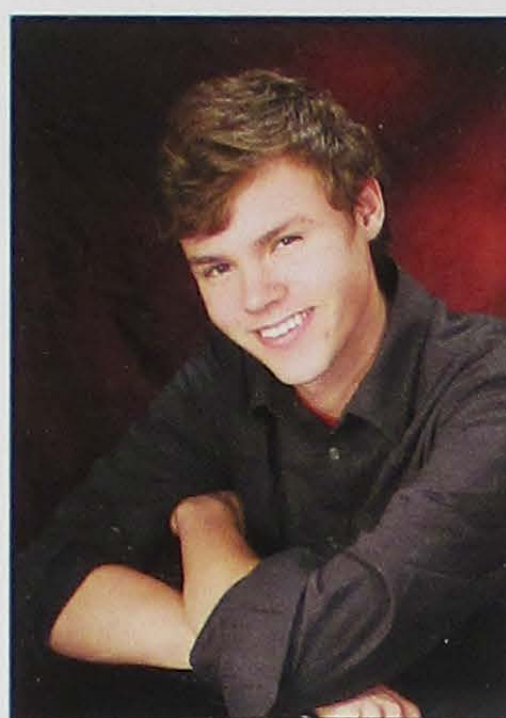
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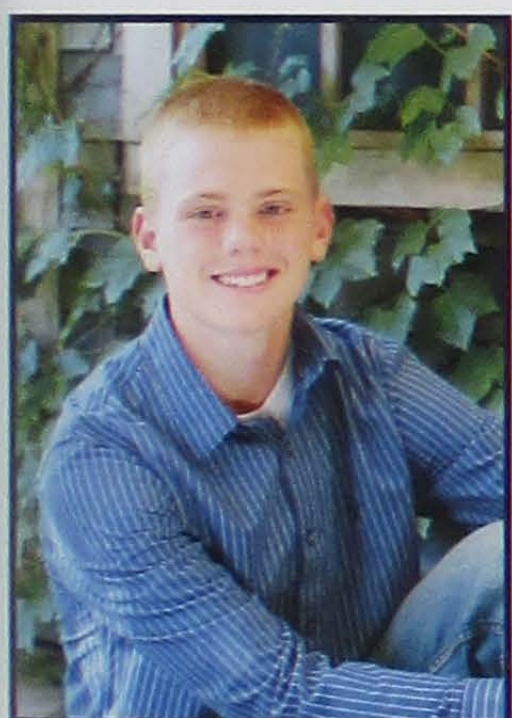
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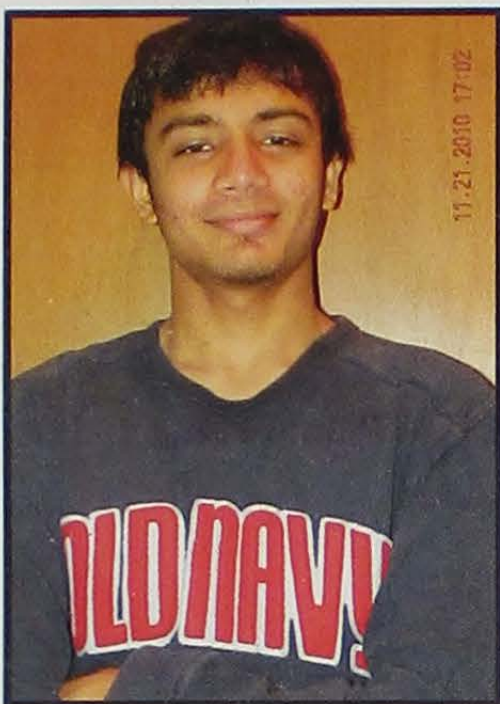
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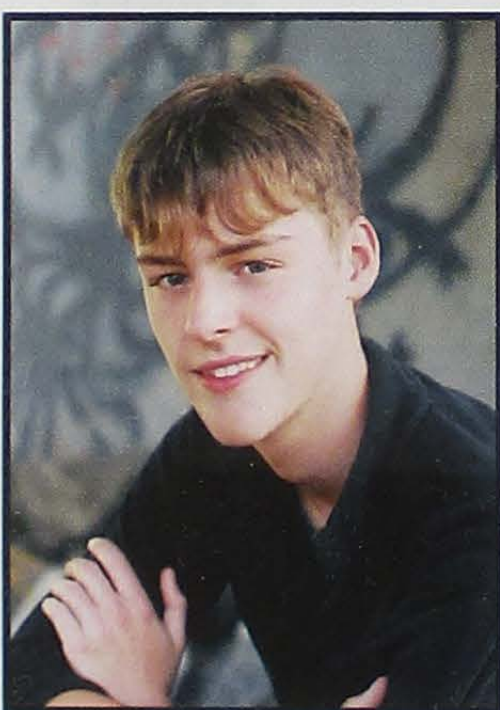
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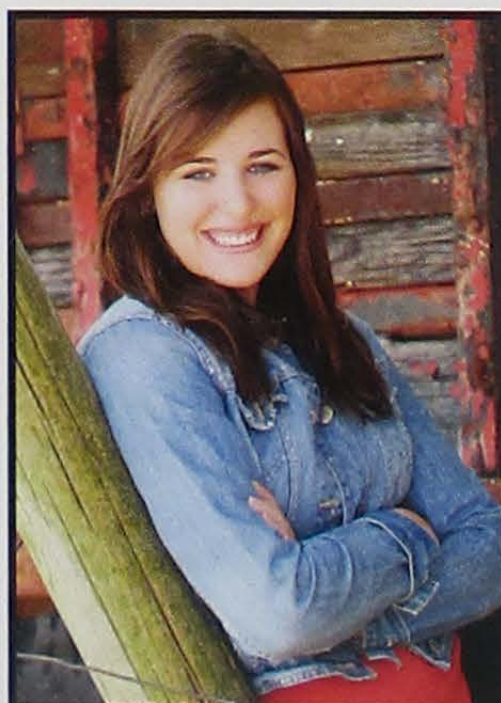
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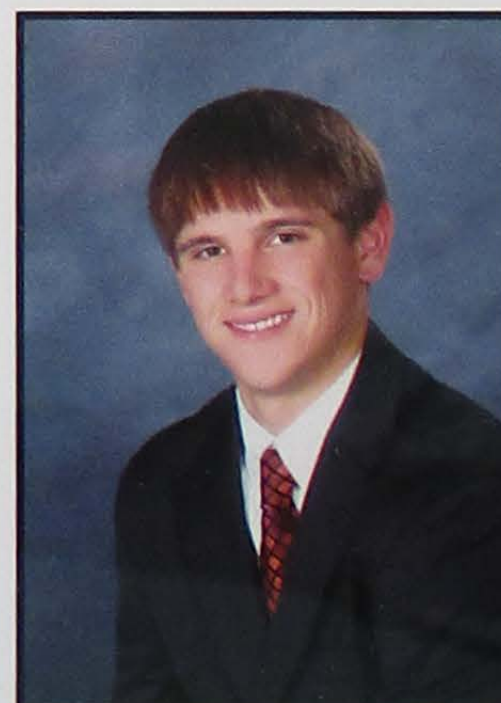
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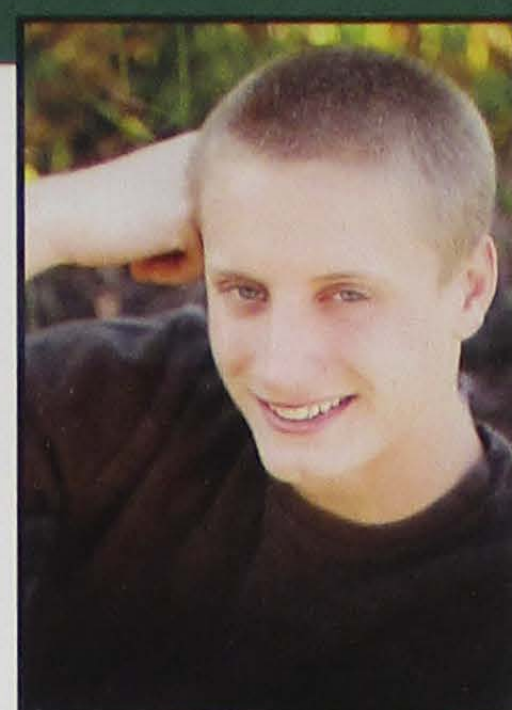
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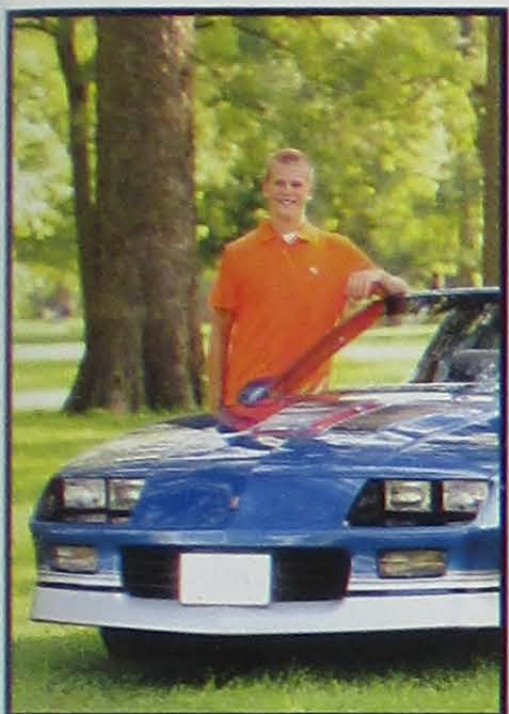
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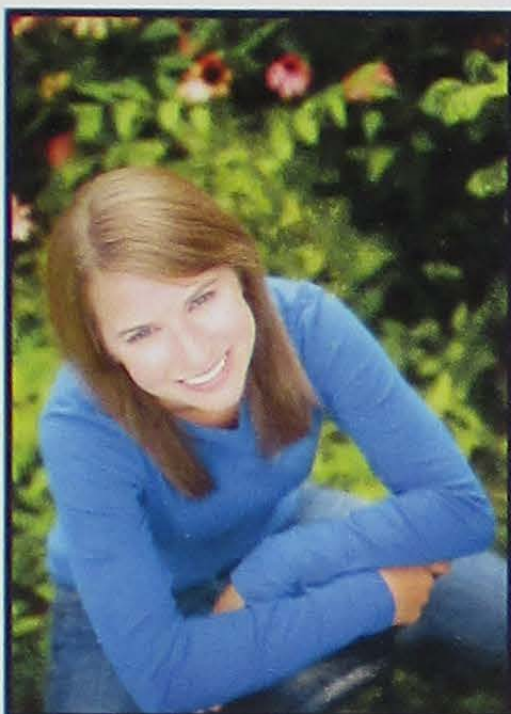
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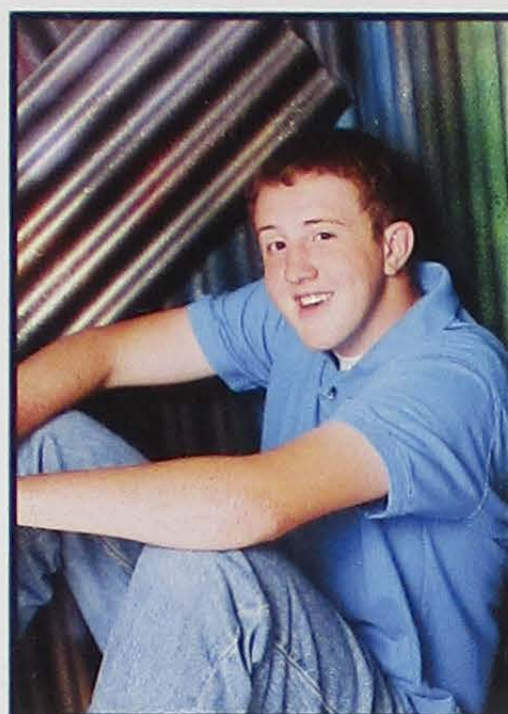
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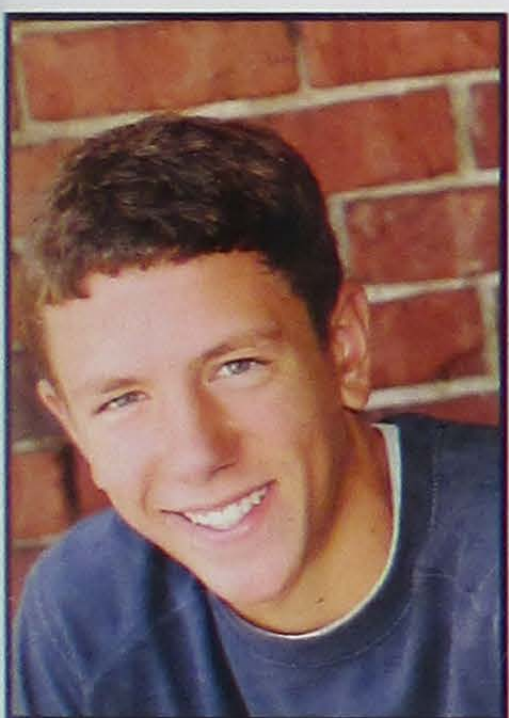
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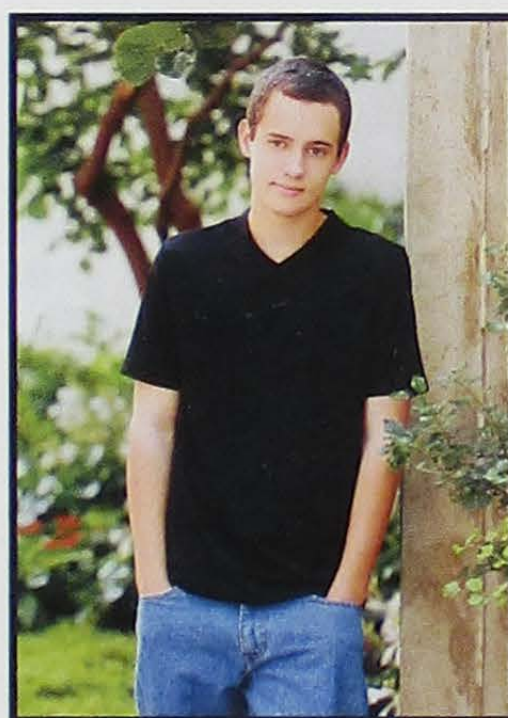
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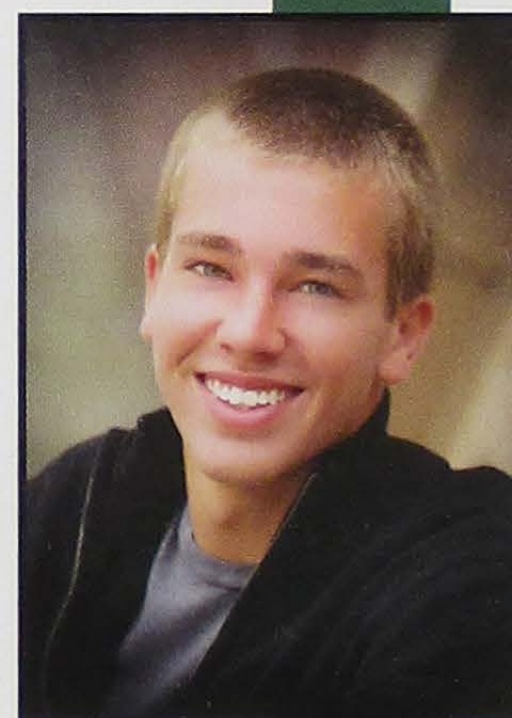
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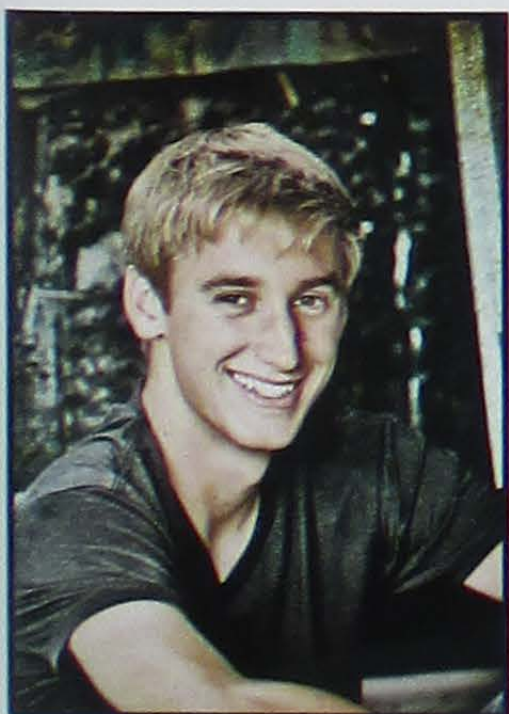
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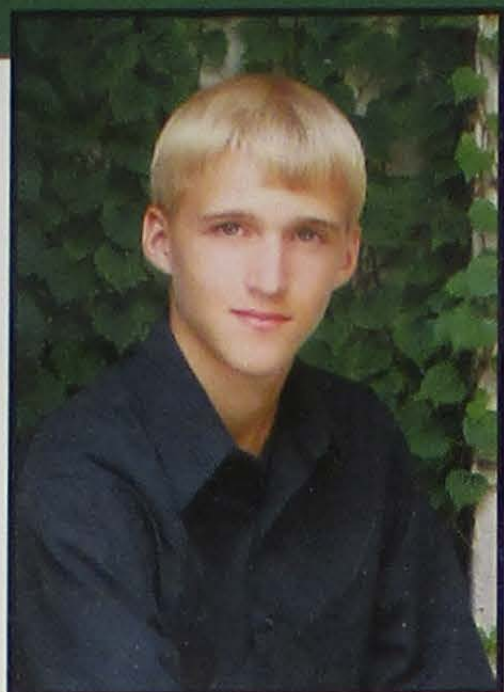
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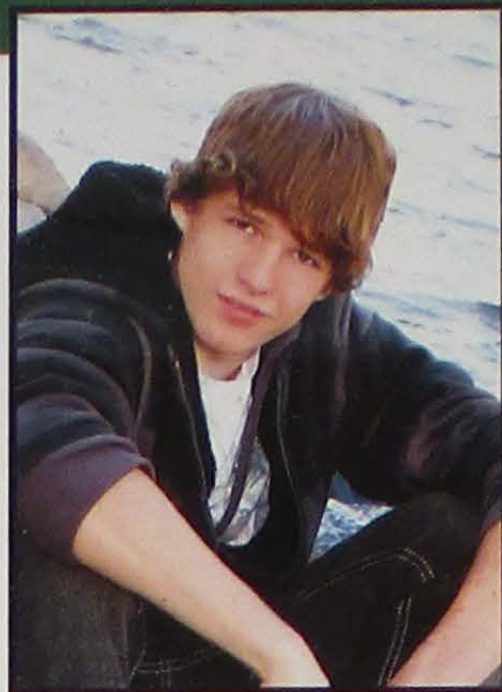
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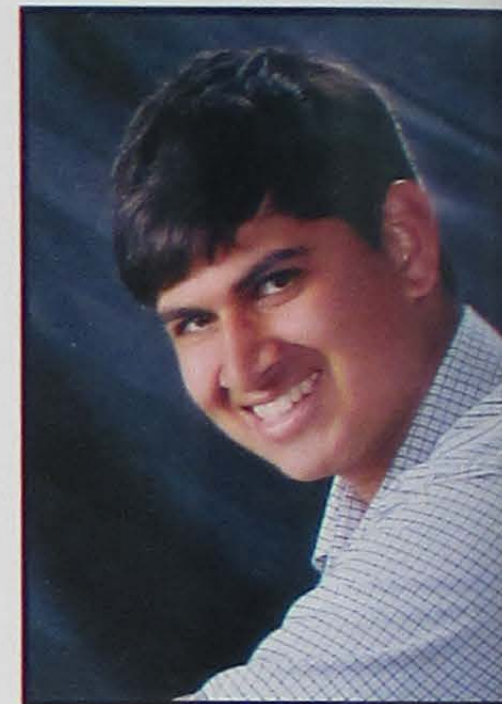
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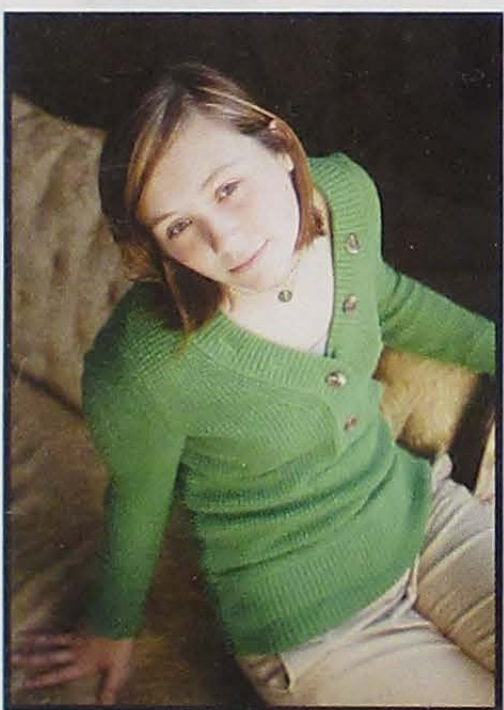
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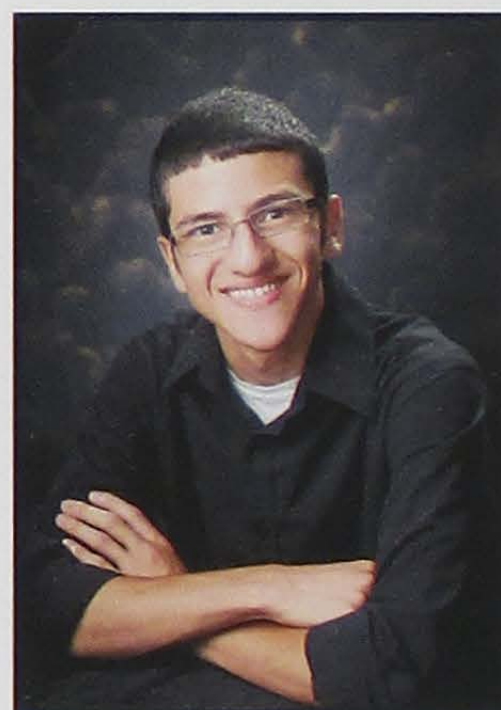
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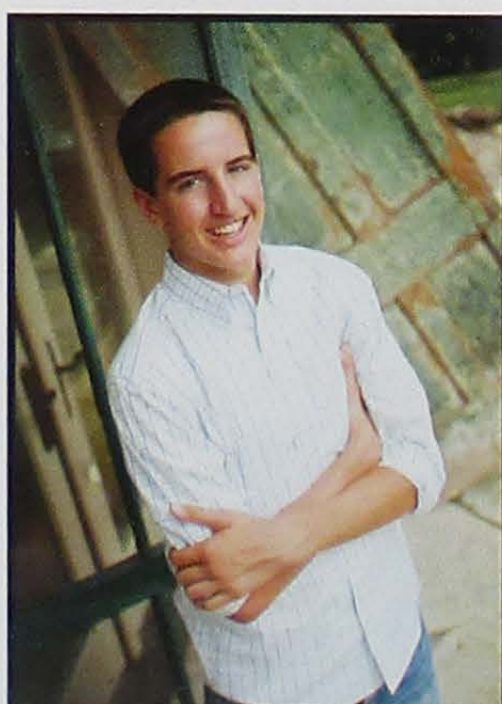
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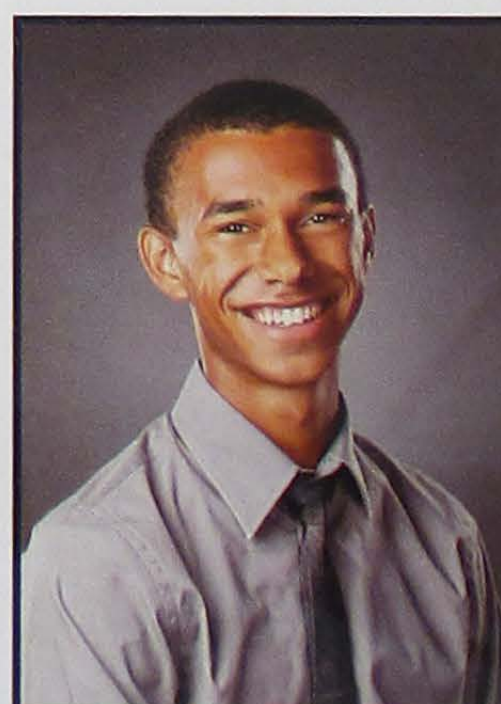
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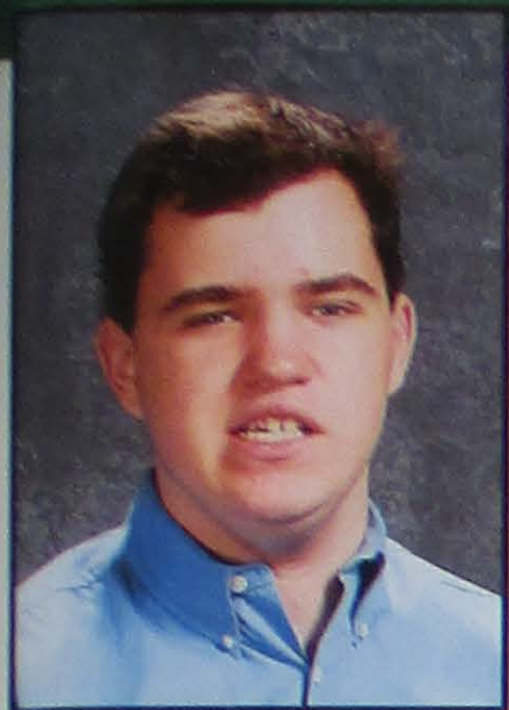
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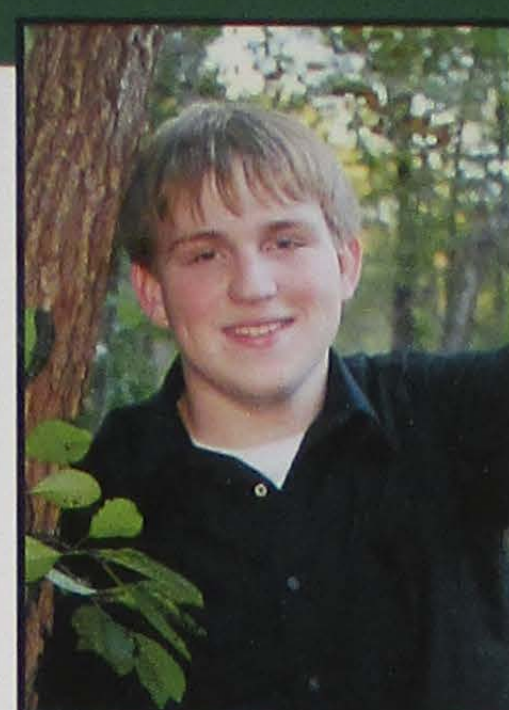
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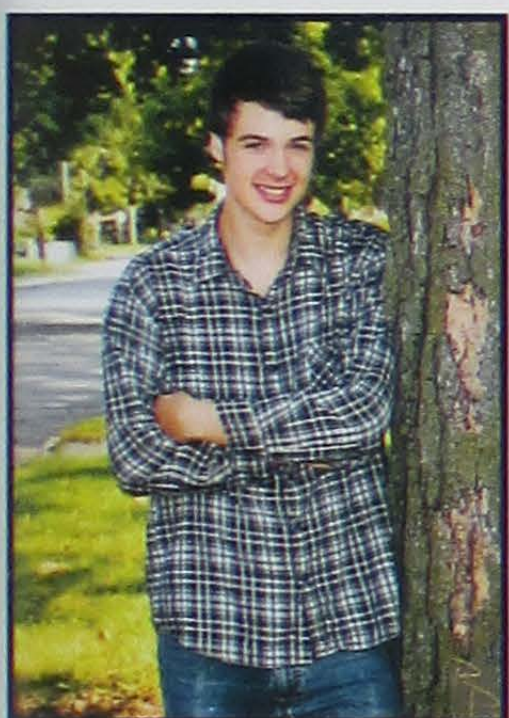
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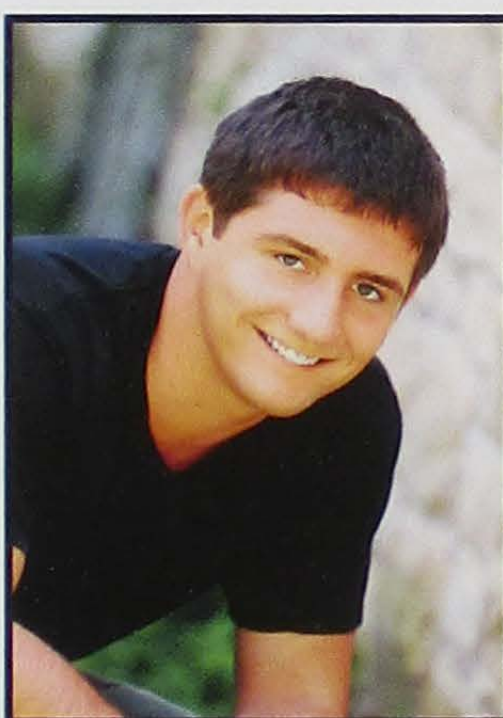
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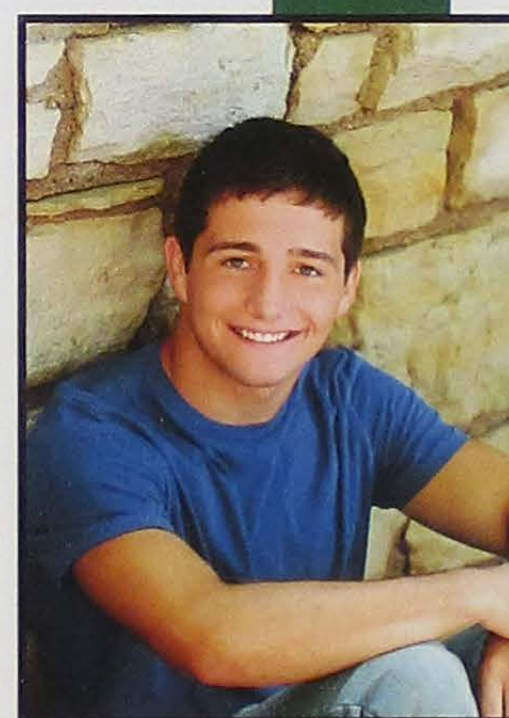
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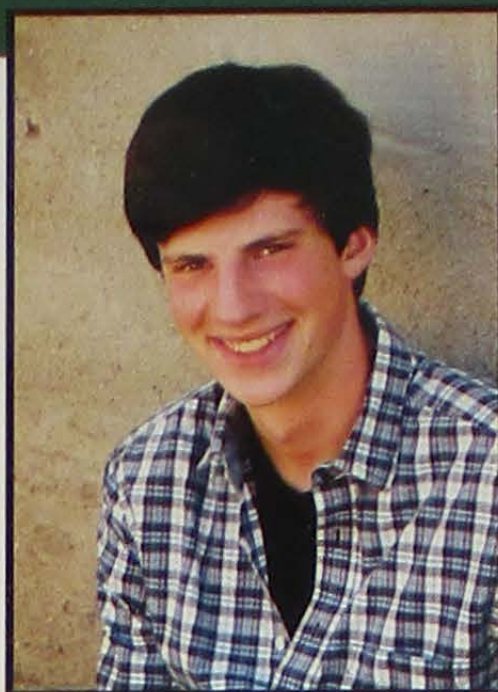
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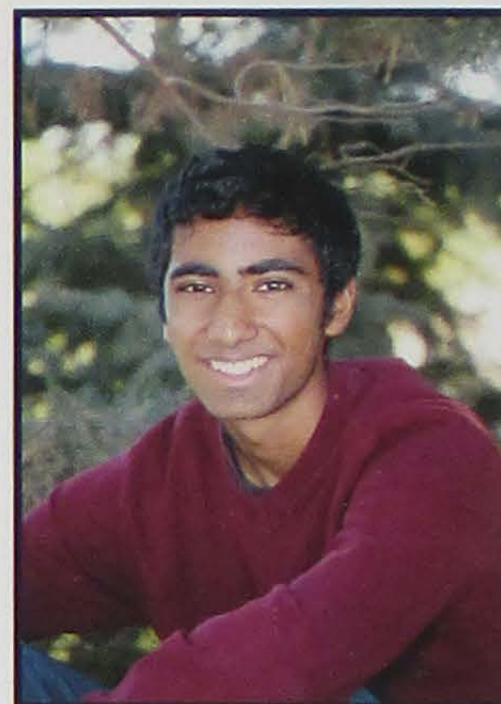
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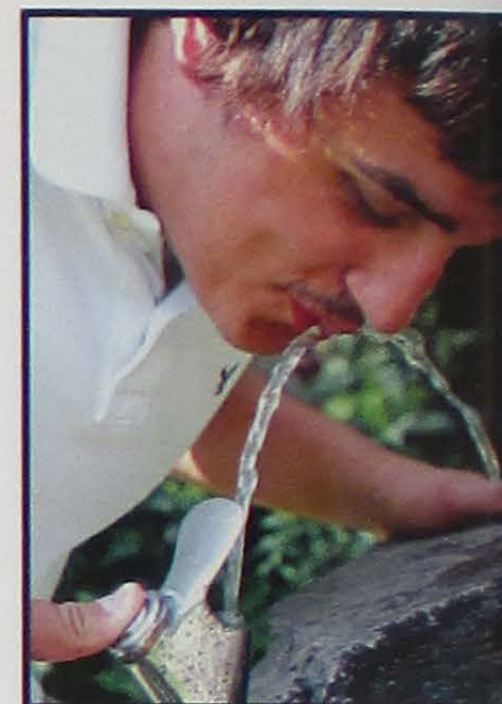
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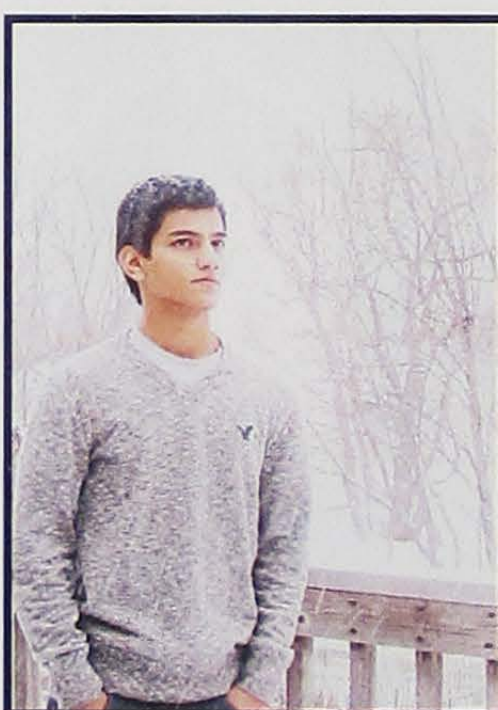
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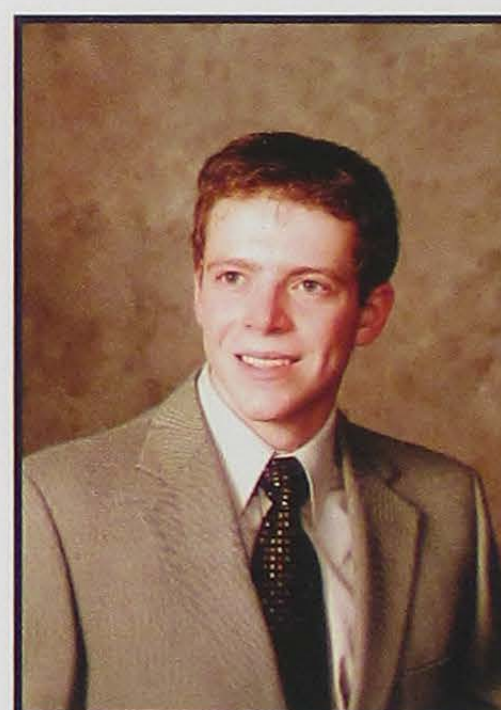
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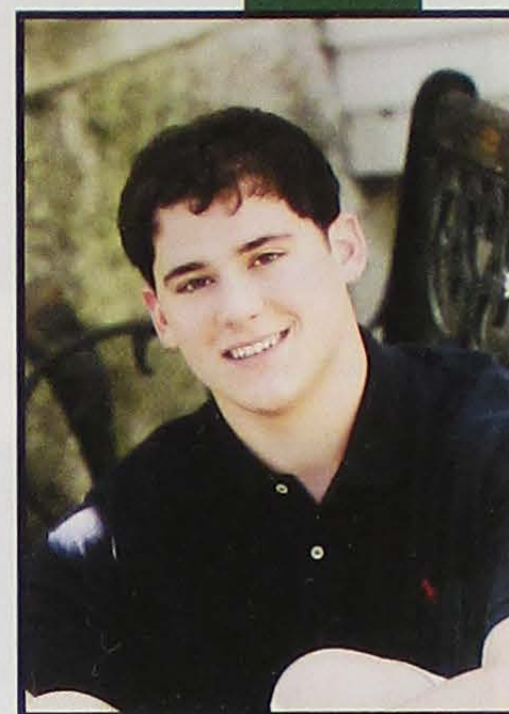
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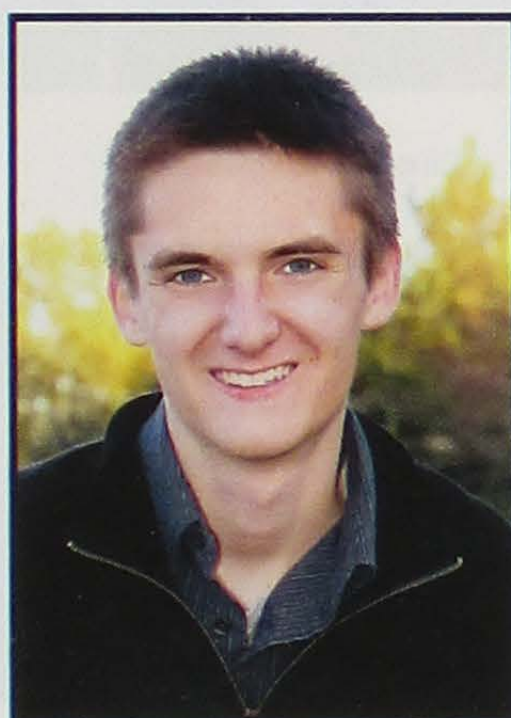
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Karen Bergeson



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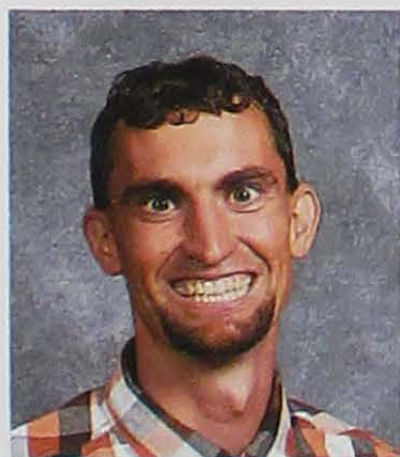
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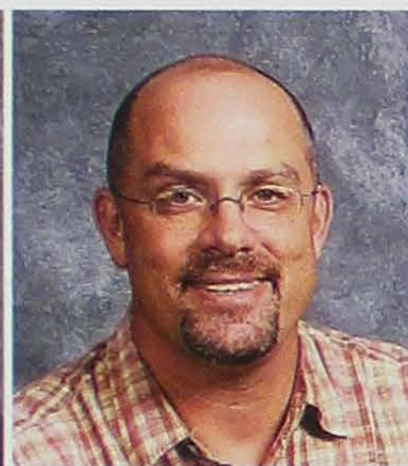
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Bruce Lapham



Diane Larson



Michael Lazere



Ann Lee



Steven Linn



Melanie Lopez



Monica Marker



Sally Matters



Ben Matthies



Thelma Maxwell



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Sarah Ness



Jordan Niedergeses



Kathy Packer



Keith Papin



Chris Paulson



Claudette Peterson



Mary Polashek



Sandra Quintero



Kyle Ray-Cephecha



Wendi Reger



Samuel Reichart



Lisa Renze



Michelle Reynolds



Tracy Rial



Charles Ripley



Mark Ritland



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Bruce Vertanen



Craig Walter



James Webb



Delphine Weiss



Donald Williams



Steven Woolery



Chad Zmolek

Baby Ads

Haley Giebelstein



We love
you,
Haley!
Mom,
Dad, and
AJ



Rylie Van Marel



We are so
proud of
you!
All of our
love,
Dad, Mom,
and Reid



Bre Schoenrock

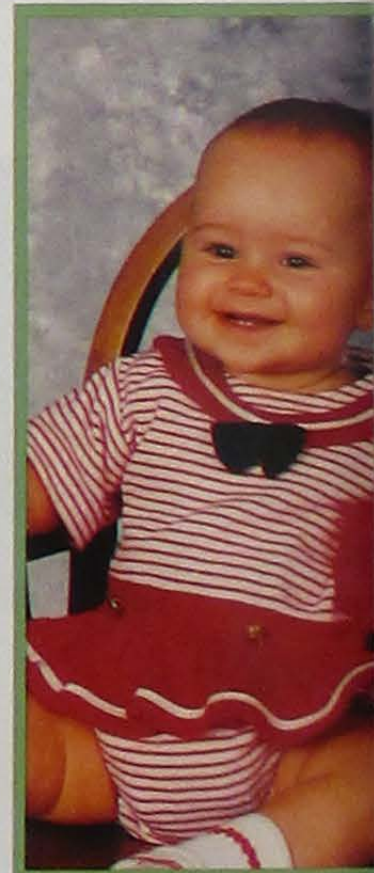


Congratulations on your
graduation! We're all so very
proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kirsten, Justin, and
Trevor

Megan Gaul

Megan: You have given us so
much joy through the years. We
are so proud of you! We wish you
continued success through college
and beyond.
We love you.
Mom and Dad



Katie Strickland

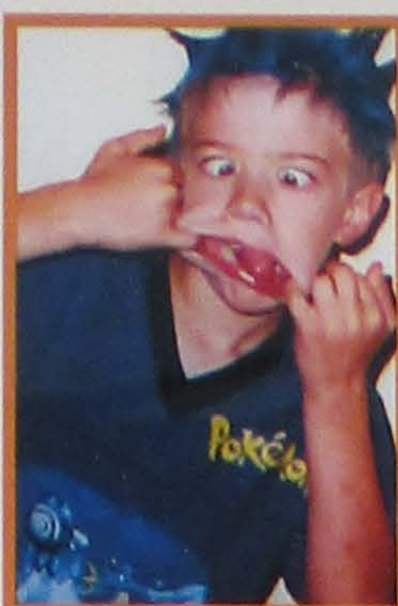


May you
always believe
in the joy of
your dreams!

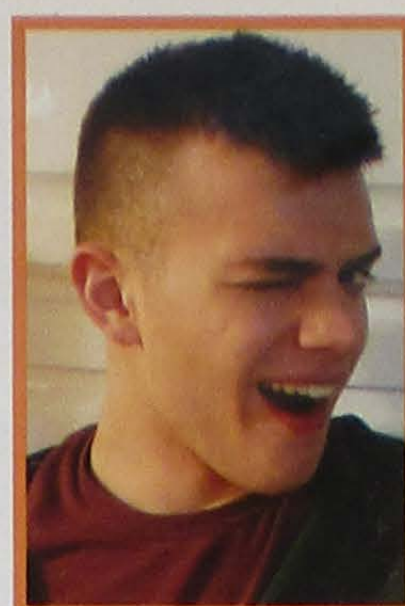


We are proud
of you!
Love,
Dad, Mom,
Jim, and Jen

Pierce Hanway



Pierce,
You've
come a
long way!
Love, Mom
and Dad



Tanya L. Tope

Climbing
the ladder
to success.
We love
you!
Mom and
Dad



Ashley Kerns



Congratulations,
Ashley! We are so
proud of you and all
your accomplishments!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, and
Megan

Kaitlyn Milligan

We are so proud of you!!!
Love, Mom and Dad



Sadie Botine



Sadie,
We've had our
fights, we've had
our laughs.
We've shared our
toys, we've shared
our baths.
We grow older, our
distance apart,
but we'll always
stay close at heart.
The Best years are coming to you,
Sadie! You know I'll always be
there for you if you need anything.
I'm just a phone call away.
Love you! Spencer

Mariah Crotty

From your first day of school until your last at AHS, we've been proud of the choices you've made, the goals you've set, and the accomplishments you have earned. Love, Mom and Dad

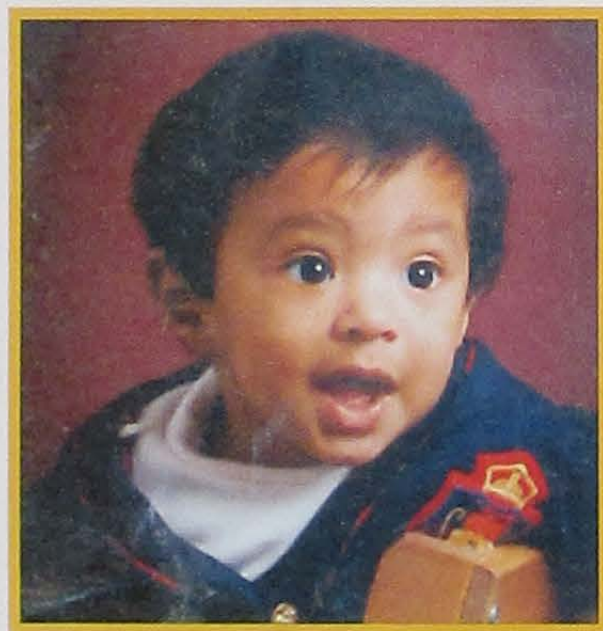


Eden Marek



Congratulations, Eden!
We wish you the best on your next adventure.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Rachel

Justin Anton Weber



Congratulations!
Crowned 2011 Ames High Prom King
"i can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13
Keep Praying,

Laughing, and Soar like an Eagle!
We love you, Papa, Mama, Marcus

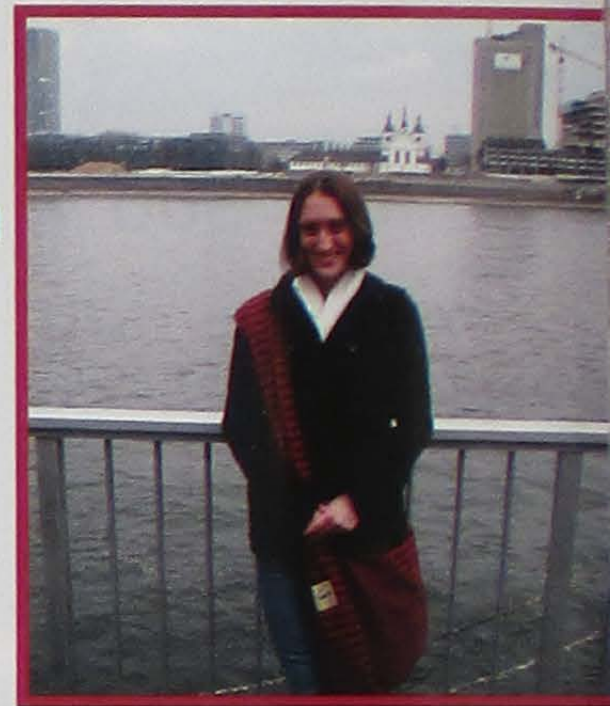


Jacqueline Nowers



Jacque,
From your first tentative steps through graduation, you have always made the most of your journey. We are so very proud of you!

As your journey continues we know we will always feel blessed to call you our own - wherever your next steps may lead you.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Basil Rain



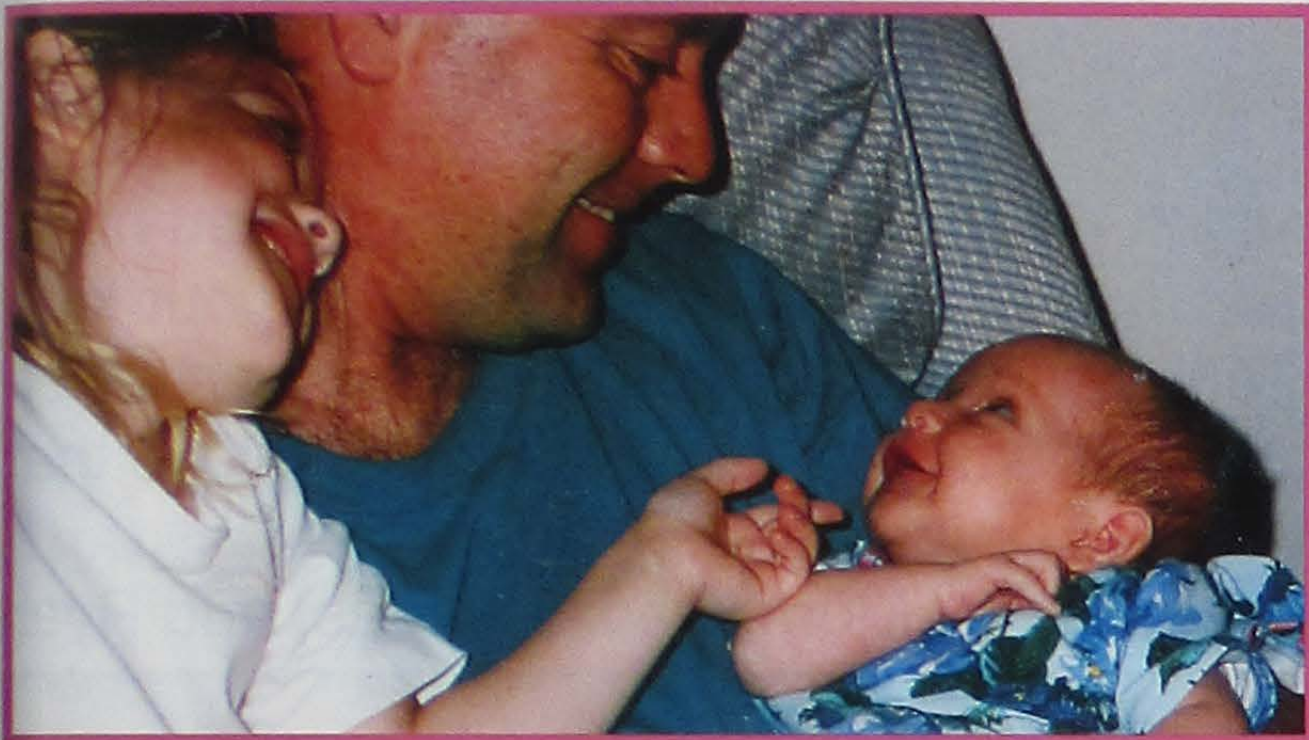
We are so proud of you! You make good choices, you are a great musician, and your cats love you!
Love, G & G

Madelon McCormick

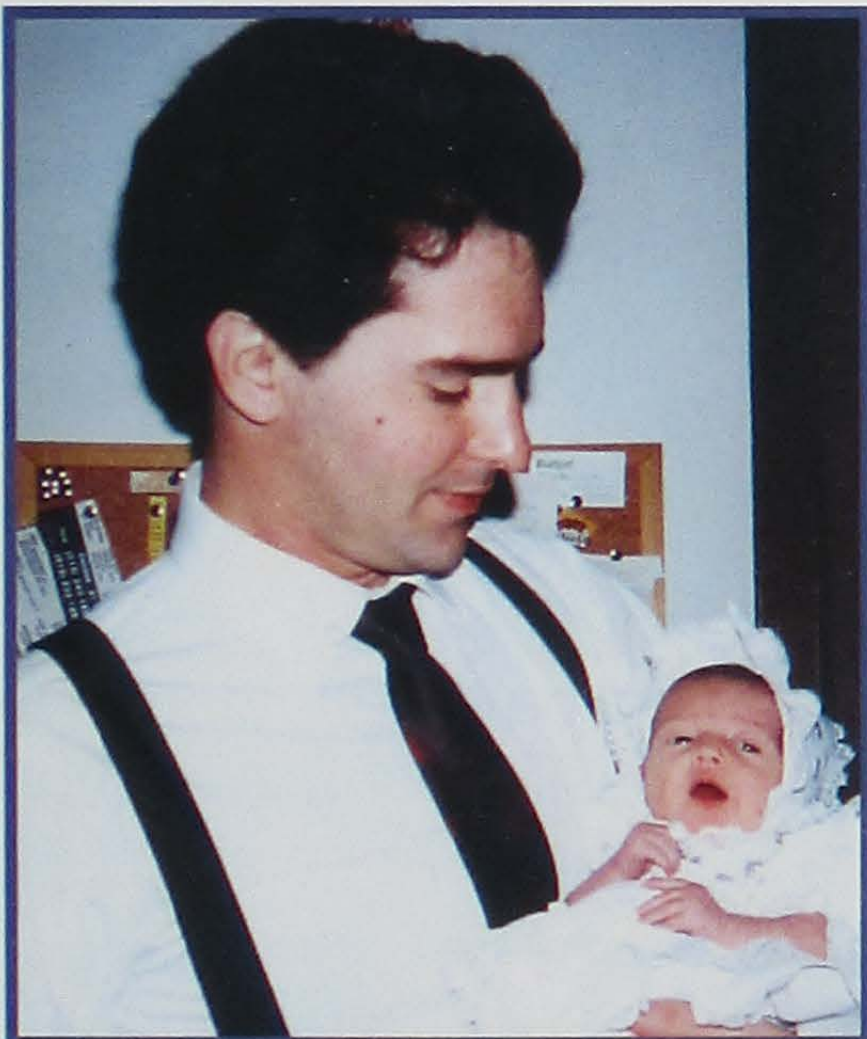
May your smile brighten
many lives, as you have
done for all of us.

We are proud, and wish you so much happiness.
Fill all your dreams!

Love, Mom and Morgan



Sarah Pepper



A Daughter is the happy
memories of the past, the joyful
moments of the present, and the
hope and promise of the future.

Love you, Sarah!

Elizabeth Held



Congratulations,
Elizabeth!
We love you,
Mom and Dad

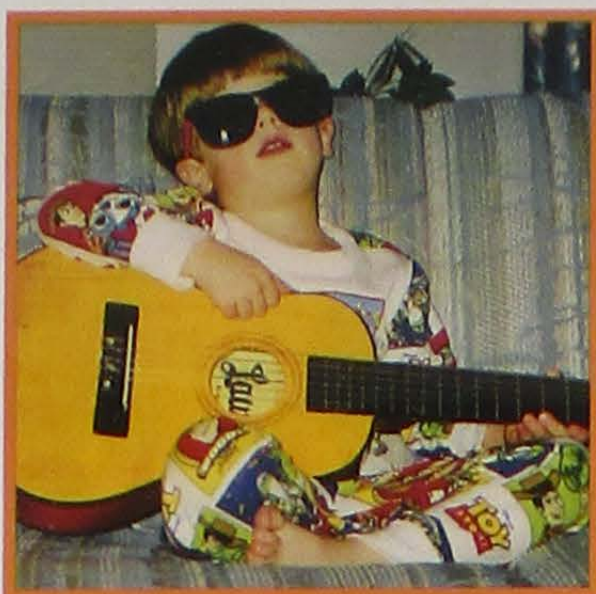


Wicitra Mahotama



Congratulations,
ZB!
We are so proud
of you!
Love, ZM, ZW,
ZT, and ZG

Scott MacDonald



With music in
your soul, the
world will always
be joyful!
We love you,
Scott!
- Mom and Dad

Tierney Rogers



Congrats,
Tierney!
We are so
proud of
you.
Love, Mom,
Dad, Claire,
and Jack



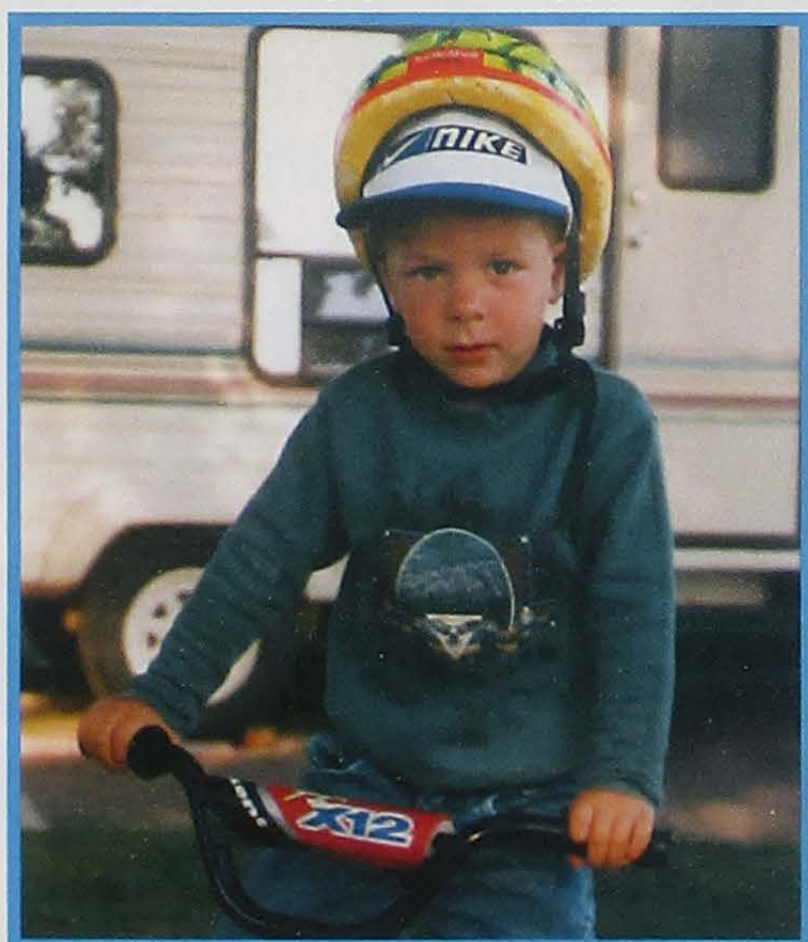
Allison Clem



From the very beginning, your beautiful
spirit has come shining through. You have
so many gifts, but the greatest is your kind
and loving heart. We are so very proud of
you! Thank you for all the joy and love that
you bring into our lives.
All our love, Mom, Dad, Thomas, and Ryan

Taylor Ringgenberg

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your
balance you must keep moving."
- Albert Einstein



The joy is in the journey...thanks for
filling our lives with sunshine and our
hearts with love! We wish you the best!!
- Mom, Dad, and Theo

Emily Foegen



Women should be tough, tender, laugh as
much as possible, and live long lives.
-Maya Angelou

Emily, we are so proud of the amazing
woman you are becoming! We know that
you will find success as you pursue your
dreams and live your life with courage, faith
and grace.

We love you so much,
Mom, Dad, and AJ

Beth Clarke Studio of Dance Senior Graduates

Congratulations, Senior Graduates, from Beth Clarke Studio of Dance!
Thank you for sharing with me your love of dance.



Row 1: Rachel Boylan, Caitlin Fox, Jamie Consamus

Row 2: Charles Long, Megan Gaul

Row 3: Kaitlin Milligan, Jenna Berg, Erica Anderson, Breanna Schoenrck, Hanna Vollbrecht, Alleigh Bowers

Alexandra Koszewski



Ready to set off on a new adventure?
We'll miss you, but love you always.
Mom and Dad

Peter Yin



What a pleasure it has been to share
your journey for the past 18 years!
You sure have made us proud! We
will always be there for you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kimberly

Rachel Buttery



Although you won't be far away, I'll miss seeing your smile everyday.

I am so proud of you. You will see great things- I just know it!
Love,
Mom

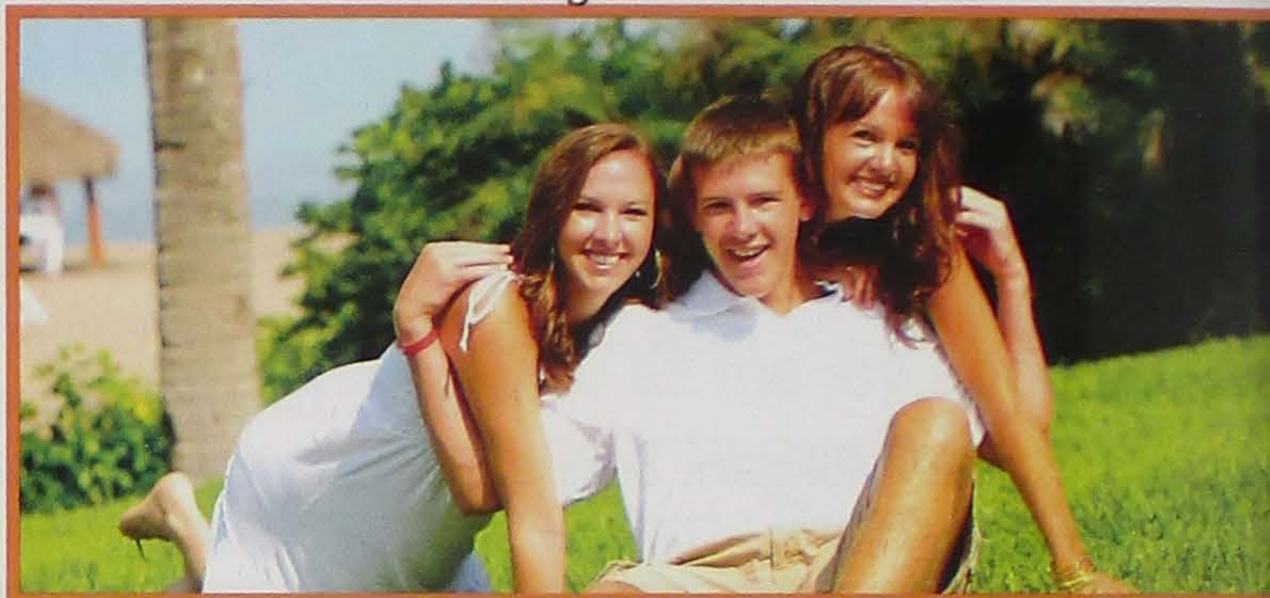


Joe Linduska



We will always cherish your childhood memories, and we support your grown up dreams. Anyone would be hard pressed to find sisters more proud of their brother.

Love,
Ang and Katie



Erica Collins Anderson

Hats off to you!



Erica,

You've certainly worn many hats in high school, yet we clearly know who you are and are proud of who you want to be!

With love, joy, and pride,
Mom, Dad, Alissa and Annika

Danielle Bohnert



Congratulations on graduating from high school, Danielle! You'll do great in all you do. We love you!

-Mom, Dad, Alaina, Stephanie, and Alex

Hanna Vollbrecht

Congratulations, Hanna! We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Love, Mom, Dad, and Macy



Maddie Andersen



I'm so proud of you, bug! Always be true to yourself and follow your heart.

Love,
Mom

Katelyn Eilers

All dressed up and so many places to go... Remember, it's not the destination that brings you happiness, it's the journey! Good luck, baby!

Love ya,

Mom

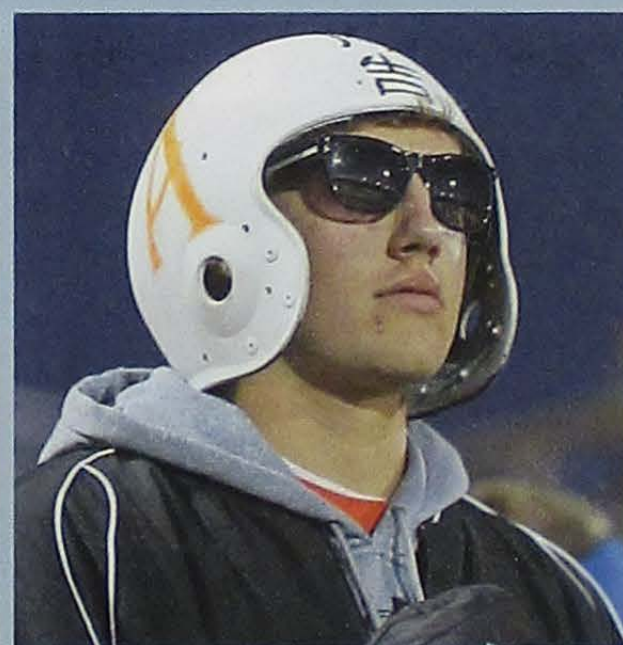


Matt Bonestroo

Your future's so bright, you're going to need shades.



We love you!
- Mom, Dad, and Hannah



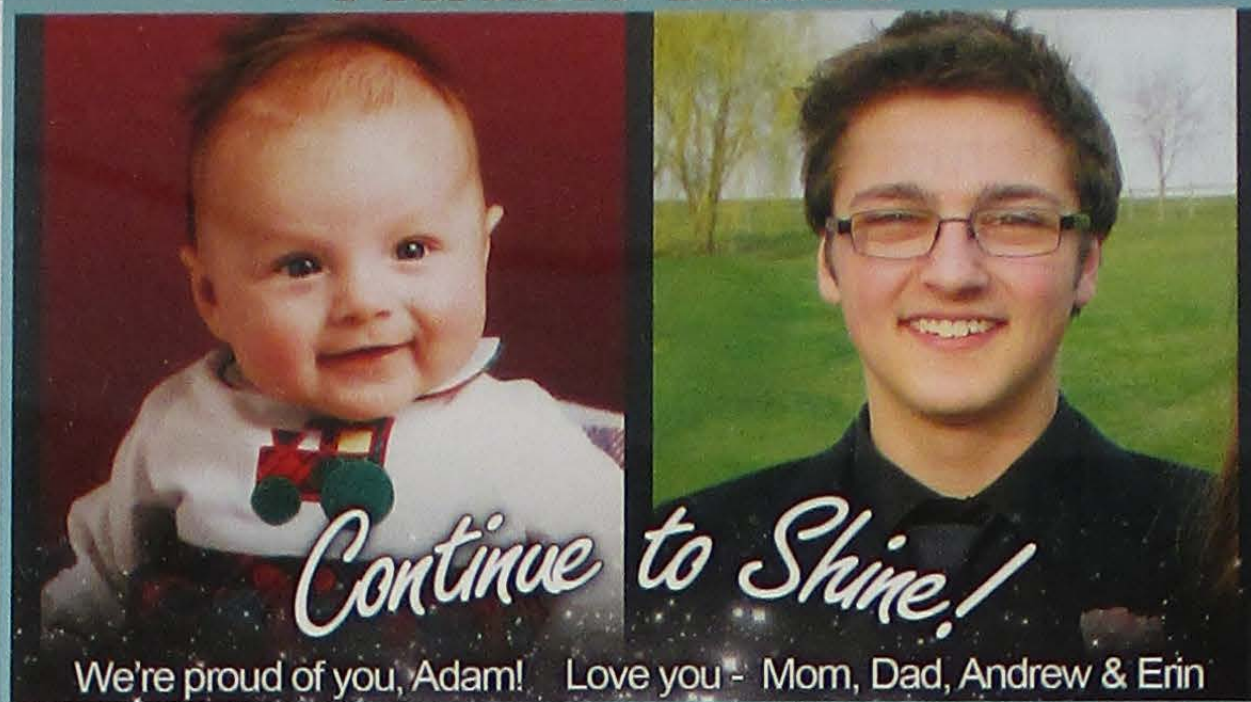
Christopher Robert Fawkes

Chris,

For all you've been,
For all you are,
For all you will be,
We are proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Austin



Adam Lane



Tali Christian



Tali- You have made us very proud! We love you!

-Mom and Dad

Caitlin Fox



You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where you go. Congratulations, Caitlin! Dad, Mom, and Megan



Cierra Freeman



Congratulations, Cierra! We are very Proud of you!

XOX Mom, Dad, Maria



Mary Beth Schliesman

With each ending comes a new beginning. Light tomorrow with today. We love you, Mom, Dad, Andrea, Bob, Marissa



Jordan Best



J Best

Lauren Grant

Lo Lo-
As your older sister, I
will be your loyal
defender, your
confidant, and your
partner in crime. Don't
ever forget that I love
you!

- Lib

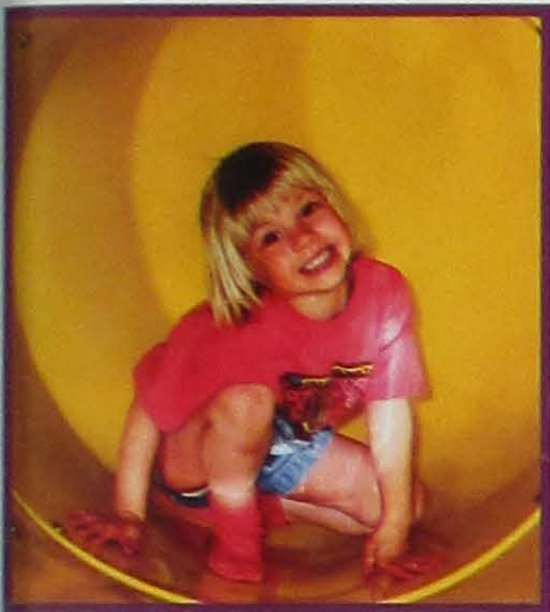


Loving
Artistic
Unique
Respectful
Energetic
Natural



We love you, Lauren, for all of the joy
you've brought to our lives. You are
sweet, creative and beautiful!
All of our love,
Mom and Dad xoxo

Brooke Schweikert

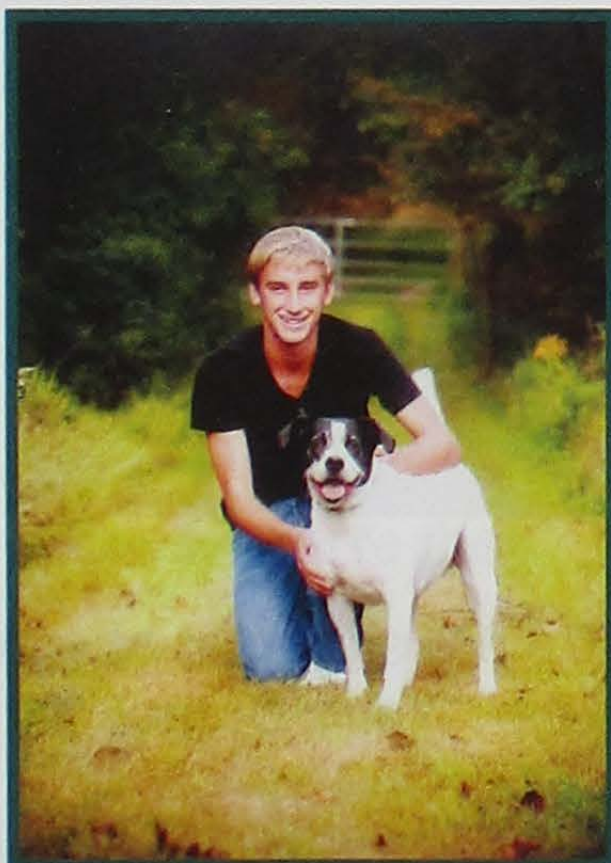


Never lose your
smile and
remember ALL IT
TAKES IS ALL
YOU'VE GOT!
Love,
Dad, Mom and Madi

Elliott Russell

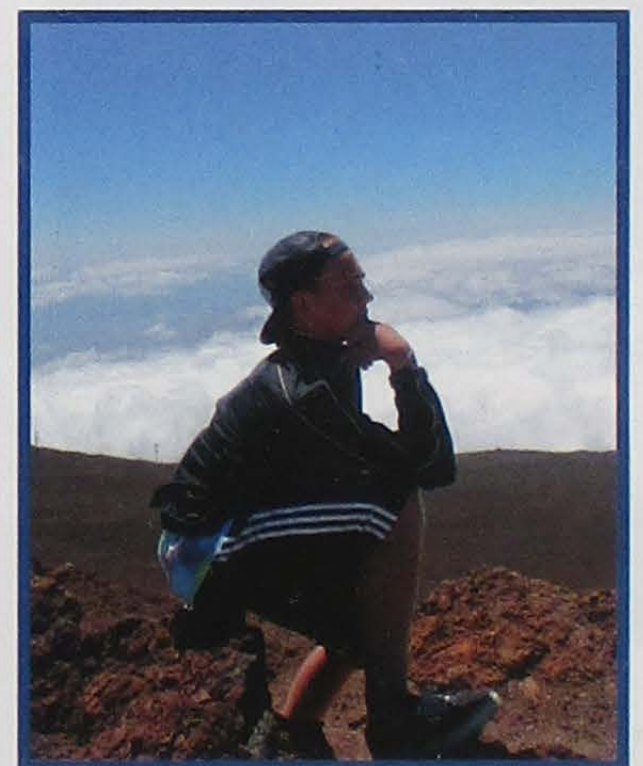
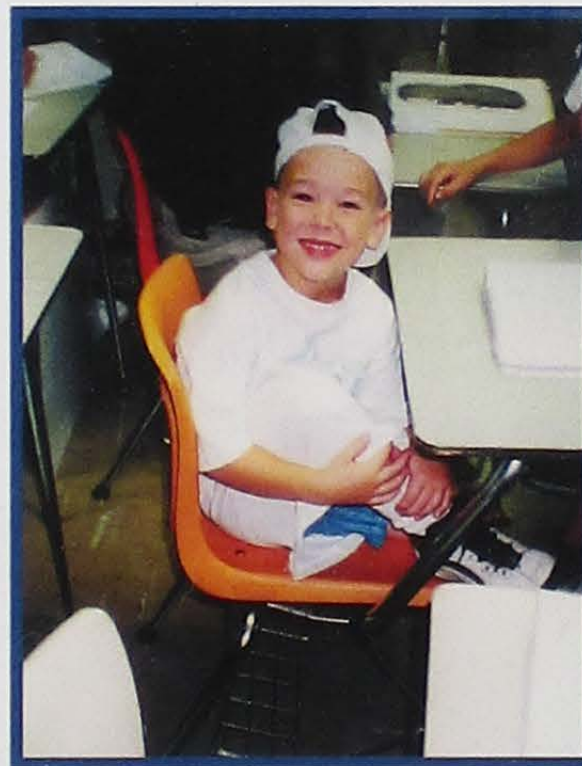


Congratulations and
good luck on your
new journey! You
have made us proud
every step of the
way!
Love Always,
Mom, Dad and
Garett



Do not go where the
path might lead.
Go instead where
there is no path and
leave a trail.
Ralph Waldo
Emerson

Alex Rover



May your trails lead to the most amazing
view. May your mountains rise into and
above the clouds.
Love,

Mom, Dad, and Brittany

Nathan Poffenberger

Congratulations,
Nathan!
You bring such joy
to our lives and we
are very proud of
you.



Continue to follow
your dreams and
you will succeed.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Emily Simpson



A cheerful look
brings joy to the
heart, and good
news gives health
to the bones.
(Proverbs 15:30)

Keep your joyful
heart.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Audrey



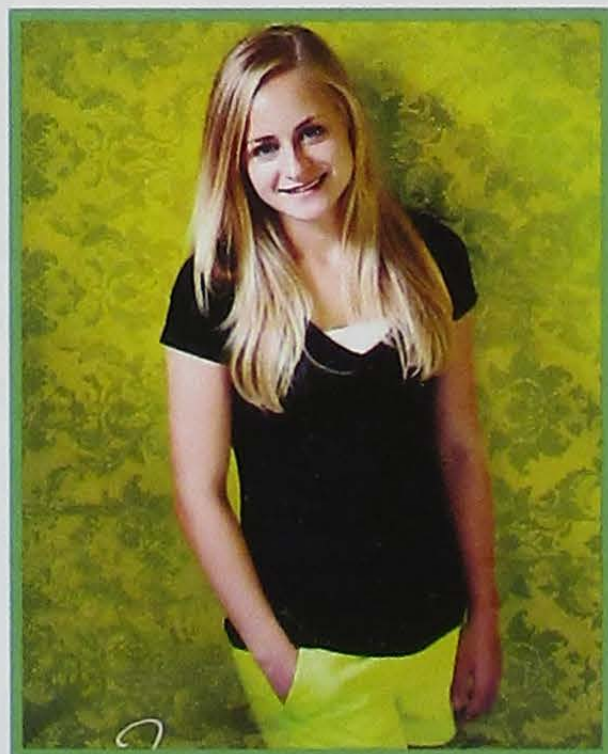
Meredith Stabel



"All the dreams we
prayed you'd be,
are all the things
you are. You were
once our little girl,
and now our
shining star."

We are so proud of
you and love you
very much!

-Mom, Dad, Tim,
Sunshine, Scrappy,
Spot, and Lucy



Anna Frankl



We are so proud of you. We love you dearly!
Enjoy Notre Dame!

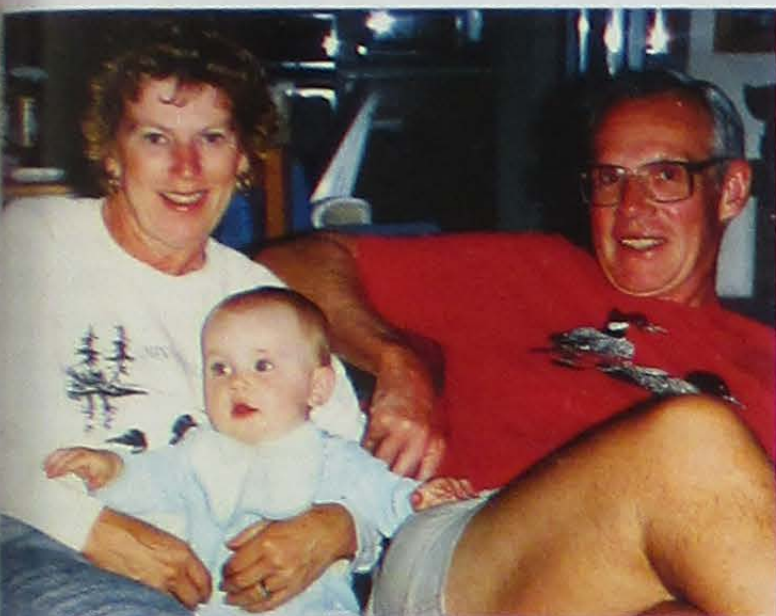
Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael, and Christian

Megan Van Pelt

Way to go, Megan! We
love you!
-Mom, Dad, and
Brandon



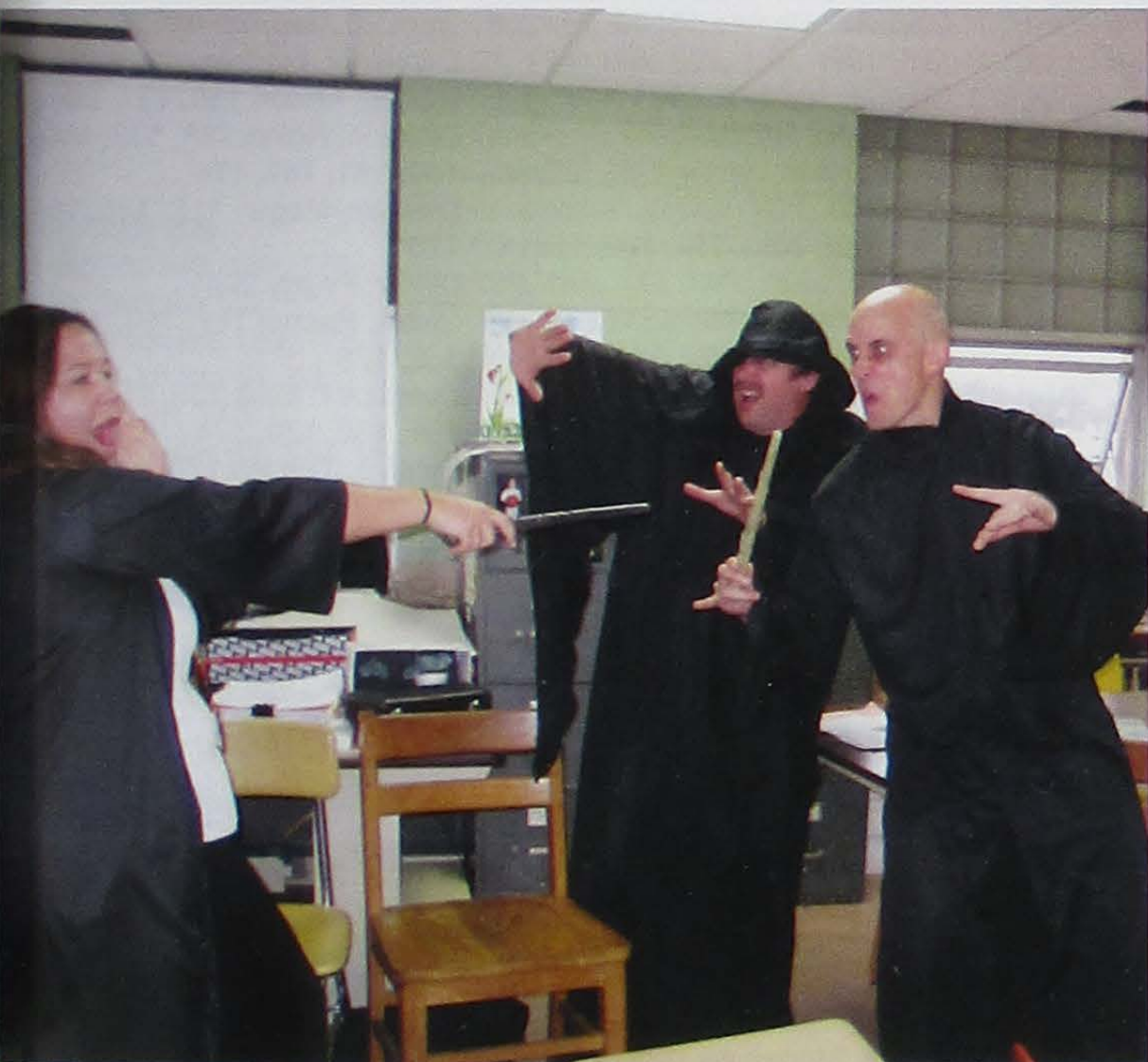
Jourdan Moore



Congratulations,
Jourdan! We are
so proud of you.
Love,
Grandma and
Grandpa Adams

Barb AHS '54,
Jack AHS '49

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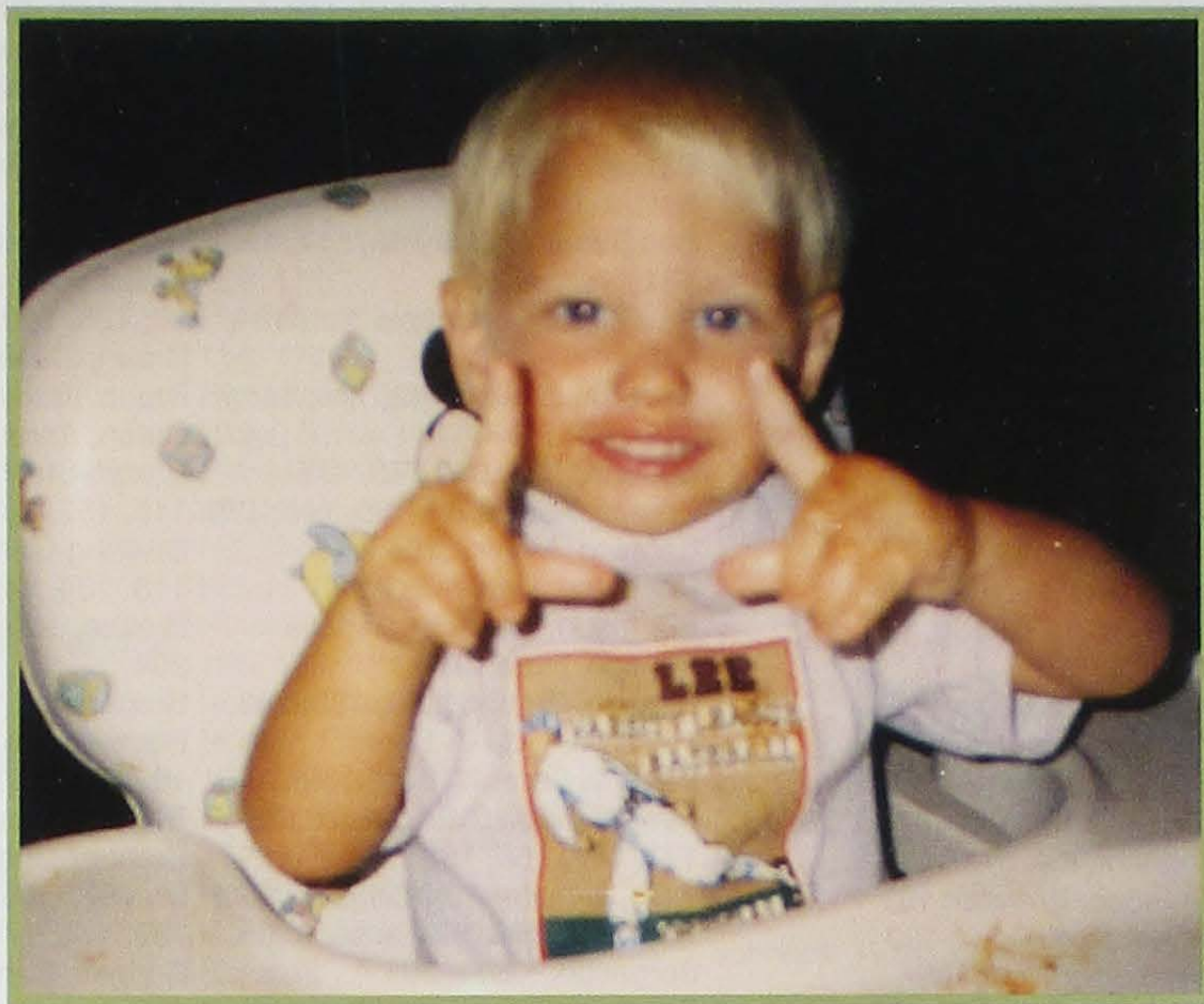


Thanks for a magical year, guys. You're the
best!

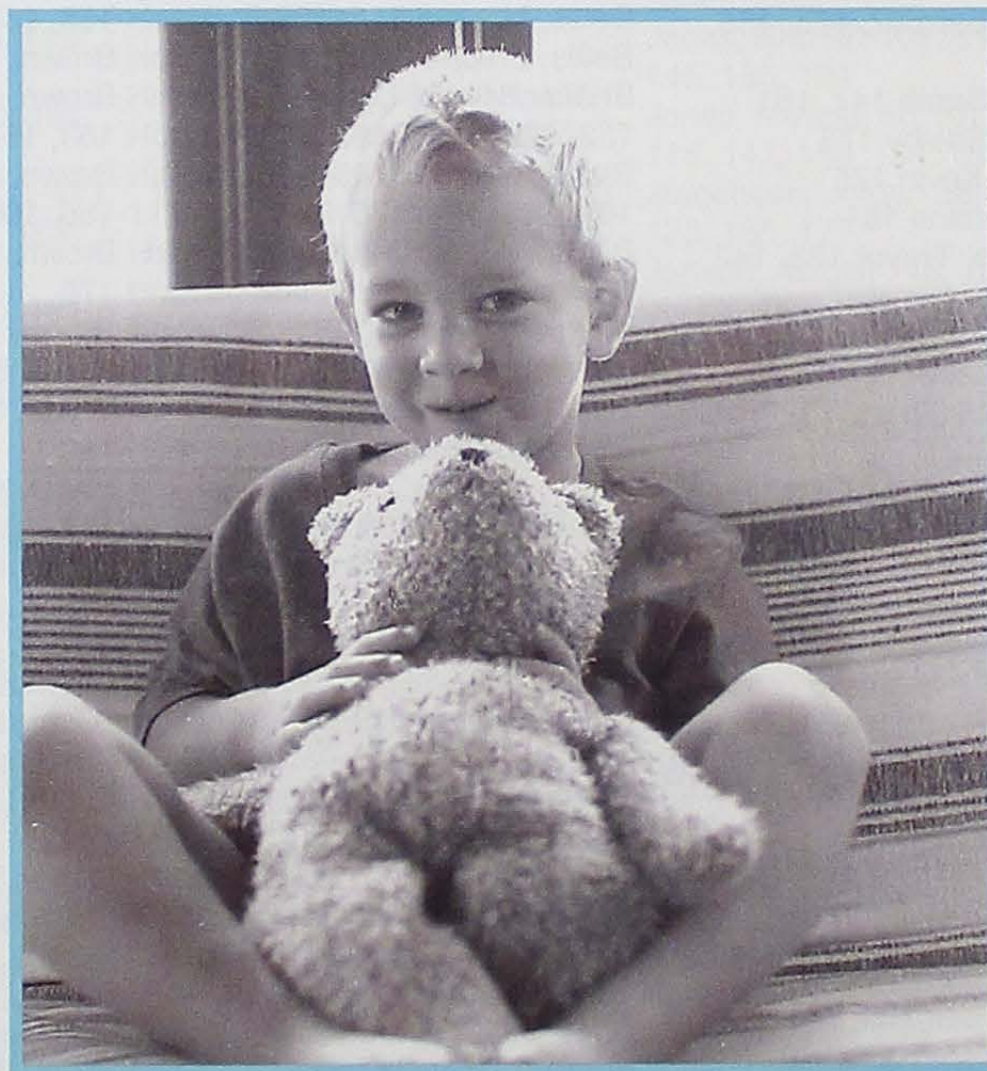
J. Webb

Taylor Linder

You'er #1 in our book! Love ya, buddy,
and good luck with whatever the future
holds for you! Love Mom, Dad and
Toby.



James Chidister



And this is my prayer: That your love may abound more
and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you
may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and
blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of
righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ- to the
glory and praise of God.

-Philippians 1:9-11

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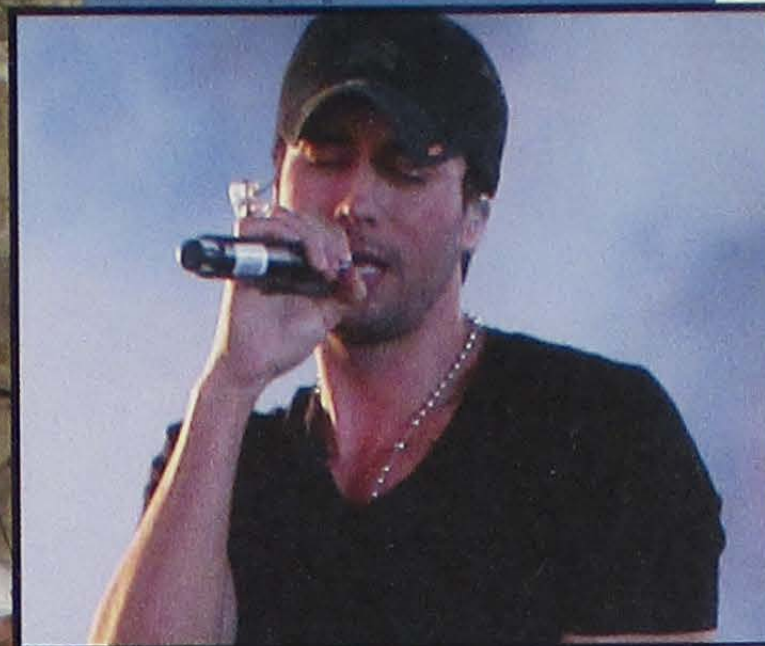


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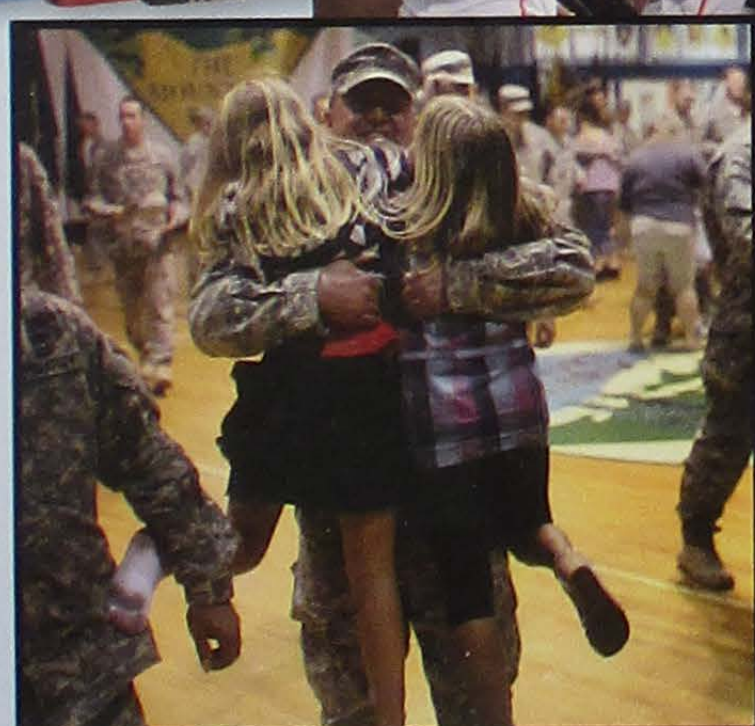
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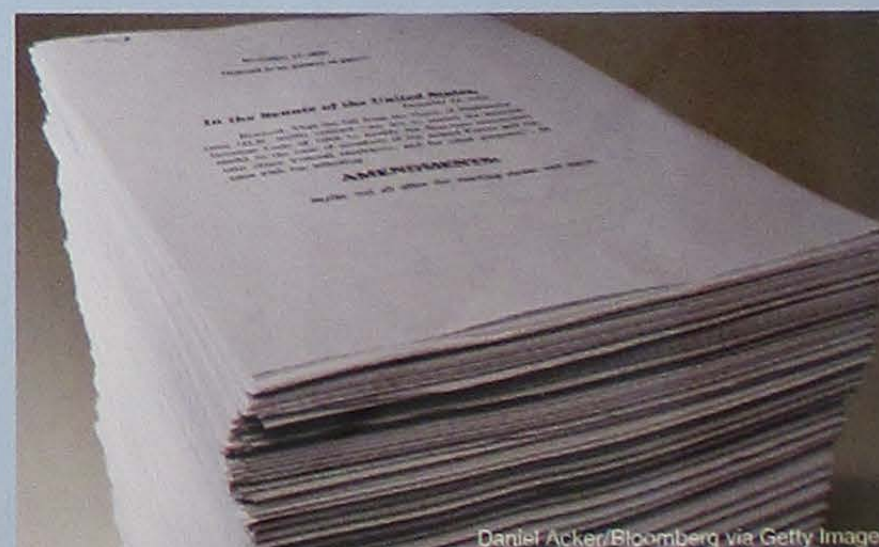
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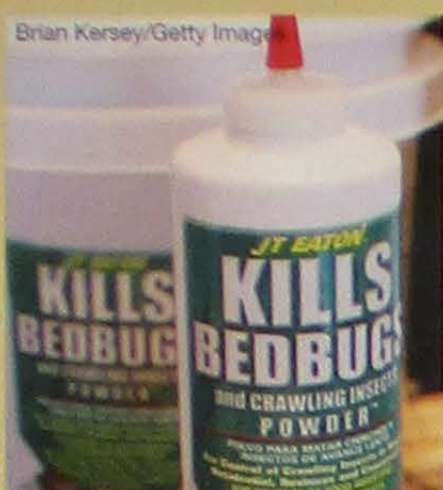


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Bedbug infestations, once almost eradicated in the U.S., are a growing nuisance in hotels, stores, office buildings and homes in all 50 states.



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Republicans regain control of the House of Representatives in the midterm elections. Representative John Boehner of Ohio becomes the 61st Speaker of the House.



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Miners Rescued

The world celebrates as 33 miners from Chile's San Jose Copper-Gold mine are safely rescued after spending two months trapped 700 meters underground.

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Happy Meals

A new law aimed at fast food marketing in San Francisco requires that kids' meals meet nutritional standards before they can be sold with toys.

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General Motors

Emerging from bankruptcy, General Motors is profitable again. The company raises \$20.1 billion in the largest global initial public offering (IPO) in U.S. history.

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Egyptian President resigns

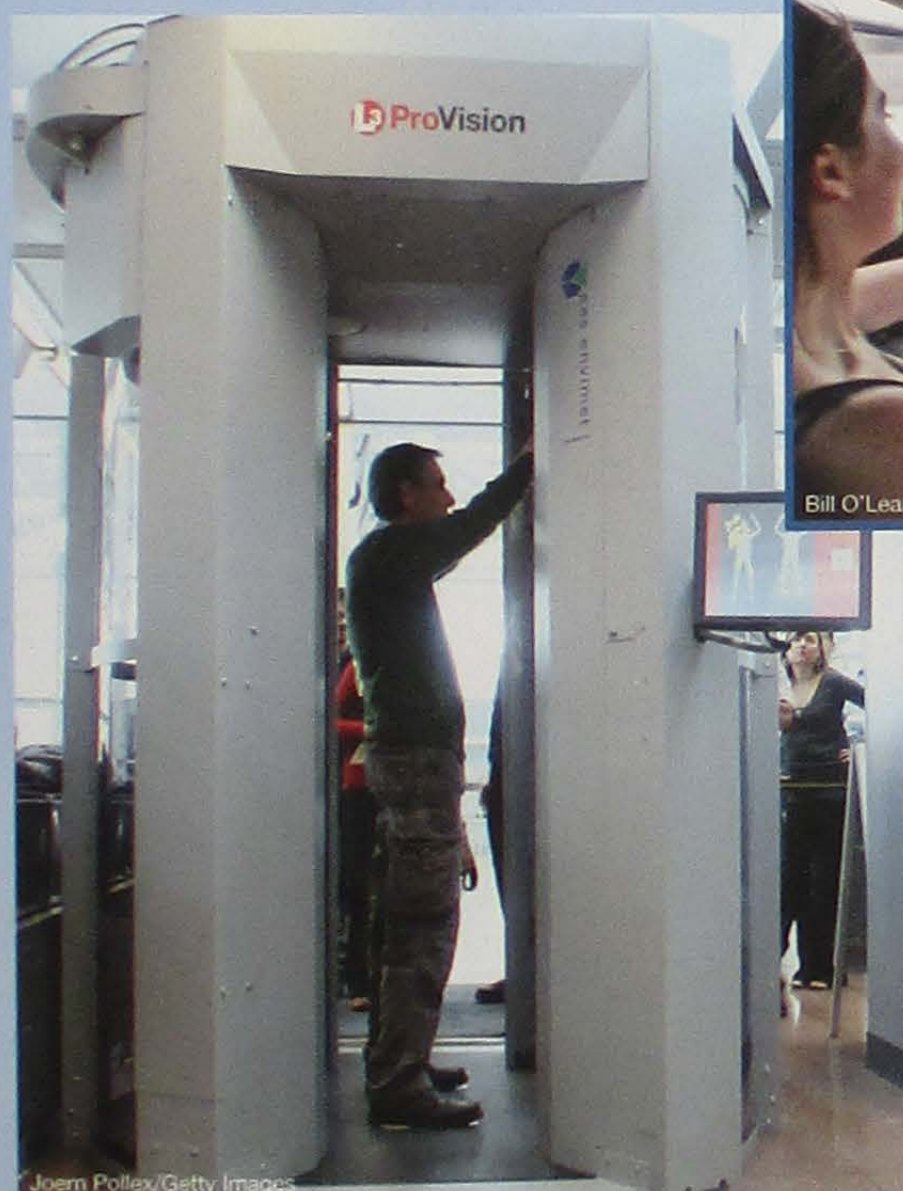
After protests in favor of democracy peaked in the streets of Cairo, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarek steps down.

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Prince William Engaged

Britain's Prince William and Kate Middleton announce their engagement in November 2010. They plan to marry in 2011.



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Despite attempted Thanksgiving holiday protests, airports across the U.S. implement full body scanners to screen airline passengers for possible weapons and explosives.



Bill O'Leary/The Washington Post/Getty Images

Teen Driver Fatal Crashes Drop

Teen driver fatalities decrease, thanks in part to graduated driver licensing (GDL) programs. Motor vehicle crashes remain the leading cause of death for teens.

To promote healthy family habits, First Lady Michelle Obama appears in multimedia Public Service Announcements with Disney Channel stars for Disney Magic of Healthy Living.



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Lead in Reusable Bags

A U.S. senator asks the government to investigate when reusable grocery bags sold by a Florida supermarket chain contain harmfully high levels of lead.

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TOMS Shoes

TOMS Shoes, which donates one pair to a child in need for every pair sold, becomes a philanthropic fashion phenomenon.



De Agostini Picture Library/De Agostini/Getty Images

A New Element

A new element, discovered in 1996, finally receives its official name: Copernicium. It is named in honor of Copernicus, the Renaissance mathematician and astronomer.

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New Life Form

NASA-funded astrobiology researchers discover a new life form, a bacterium that can use the toxic chemical arsenic as fuel for growing and rebuilding itself.

The Washington Post/Contributor



Christopher Furlong/Getty Images

NASA's Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite finds water in a polar crater on the moon. There is far more water than scientists expected.

Fruit Fly

Researchers using fruit flies to study human obesity have found that obese flies have many of the same problems as obese people, including high cholesterol and difficulty regulating insulin.



AP Photo/Indiana University, Kevin Cook

Electric Car

Nissan introduces the Leaf, an electric car. According to the official EPA sticker, the car achieves the equivalent of 99 miles per gallon.



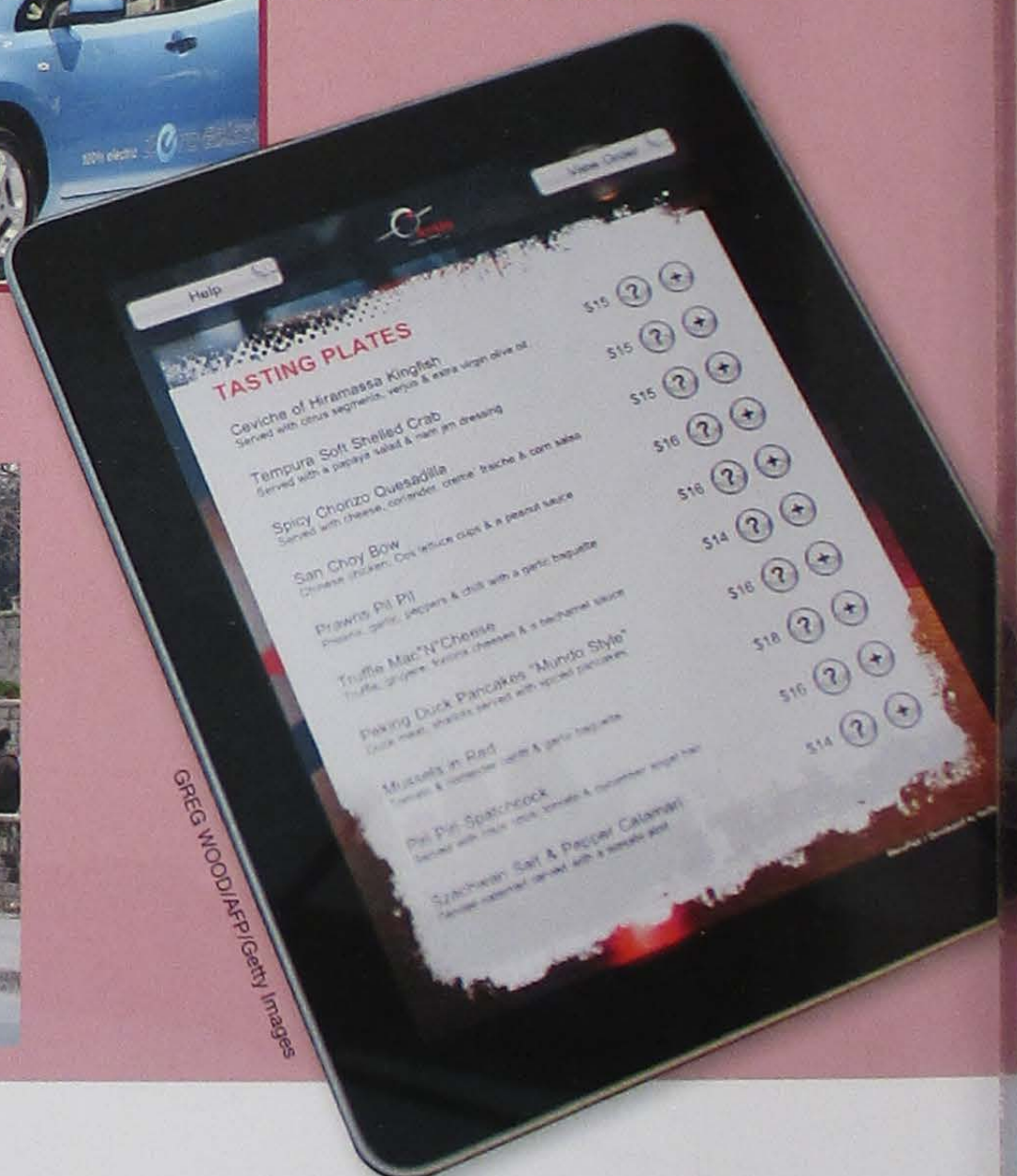
GABRIEL BOUYS/AFP/Getty Images

The economic downturn continues to affect school districts across the nation, forcing many schools to close due to budget cuts.



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A Nielsen survey reports that the Apple iPad is the most-wished-for holiday gift among pre-teens. Thirty-one percent of kids want one.



GREG WOOD/AFP/Getty Images

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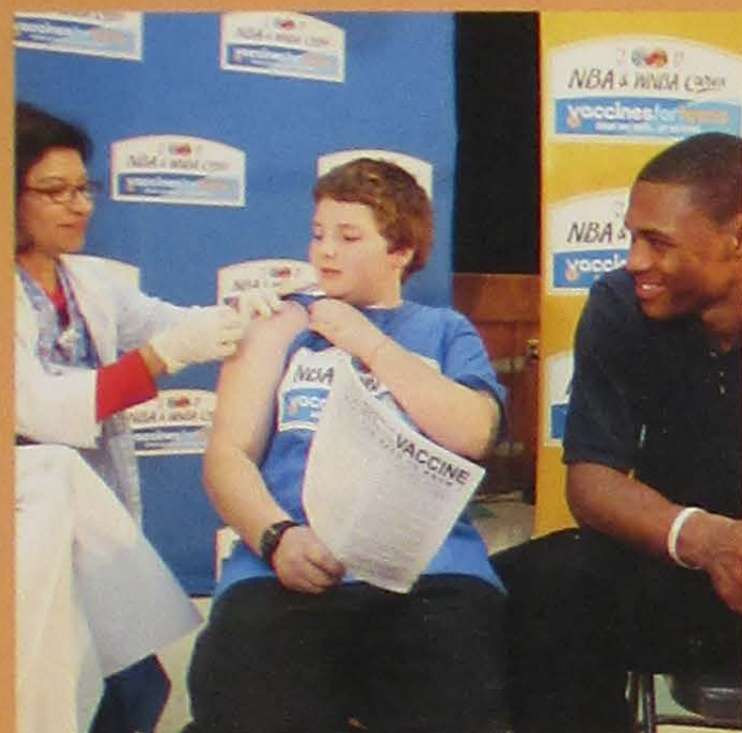
Comet

NASA's EPOXI Mission shows amazing images of comet Hartley 2, 23 million miles away from Earth, in November 2010.

AP Photo NASA/JPL-Caltech/University of Maryland

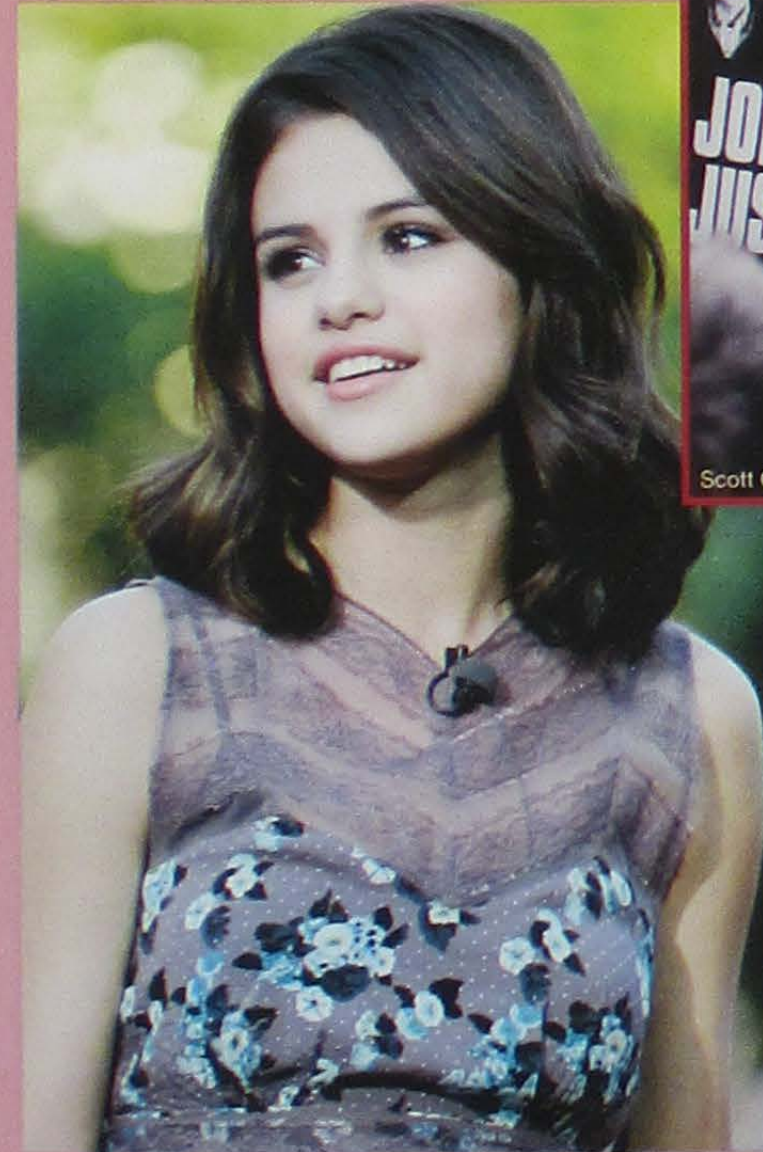


The NBA and WNBA promote Vaccines for Teens, an awareness campaign designed to educate teens and parents about the importance of vaccinations.



NBAE via Getty Images

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Actress and singer Selena Gomez, age 18, serves as the spokesperson for UNICEF's trick-or-treat campaign. She is the organization's youngest goodwill ambassador

Daniel Acker/Bloomberg via Getty Images



Wind Power

Wind turbines become more prevalent. The emergence of "wind farms" signals the beginning of what could be a wind energy boom.

AP Photo/Zina Deretsky, National Science Foundation



Earth's Axis Shifts

An 8.8 magnitude earthquake in Chile shifts our planet's axis by about three inches and shortens the Earth day by 1.26 millionths of a second.

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Fracking

The Environmental Protection Agency investigates how to manage and regulate fracking, a process used to release the natural gas trapped under dense rock.

AP Photo/Kyoto University via Kyodo News



Extinct Salmon Found Alive

The black kokanee, a species of freshwater salmon thought to be extinct for 70 years, is found living in a lake near Japan's Mount Fuji.



Scott Olson/Getty Images

Disappointing Job Growth

Despite optimistic economic news, including better-than-expected holiday shopping numbers, job growth is still slow, according to the Department of Labor.

No more searching your car for quarters! Cities from coast to coast are installing solar-powered, WIFI-enabled parking meters that can accept credit cards.



AP Photo/The Canadian Press, Jonathan Hayward

SPORTS SPORT

Spain Claims the World Cup

Spain defeats The Netherlands to win 2010 FIFA World Cup Championship trophy. Midfielder Andrés Iniesta's goal makes the final score 1 to 0.

GREGORY BOISSY/AFP/Getty Images



Surfer Andy Irons Dies

The surfing community mourns the death of Andy Irons, age 32. The champion surfer had contracted dengue fever, a virus spread by tropical mosquitoes.

ROBYN BECK/AFP/Getty Images



Manny Pacquiao

Manny Pacquiao fights Antonio Margarito to earn the WBC World Super Welterweight title. Pacquiao is also a Congressman in the Philippines.

Peter Read Miller/Sports Illustrated/Getty Images



Lakers Win NBA Finals

Former Laker great Magic Johnson and Kobe Bryant celebrate the LA Lakers' NBA Finals Game 7 win against the Boston Celtics.

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Zenyatta

In the Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs, thoroughbred champion racehorse Zenyatta ends her 19-race winning streak, losing by a head to Blame.

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TIMOTHY A. CLARY/AFP/Getty Images



Quarterback Aaron Rodgers leads the Green Bay Packers to a 31-25 Super Bowl victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers.



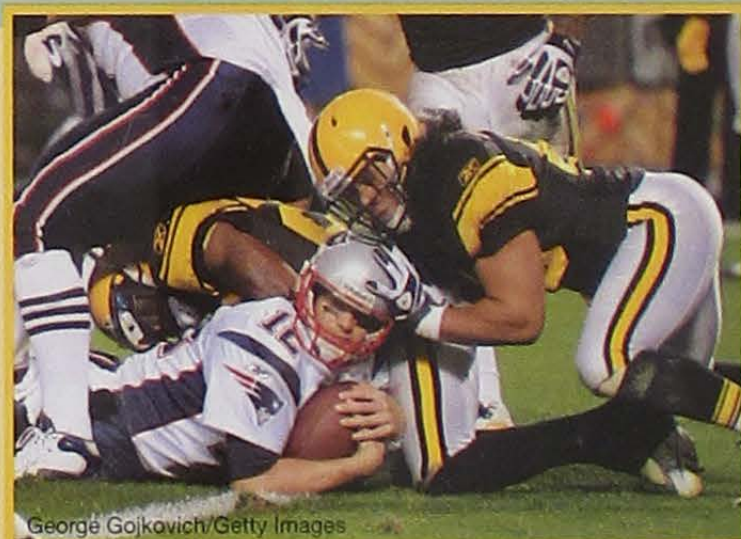
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Cy Young Award

Phillies pitcher Roy Halladay wins the National League Cy Young Award by a unanimous vote, becoming the fifth pitcher to receive the honor in both leagues.

NFL Stresses Safety

The NFL announces that players can be suspended without pay for dangerous hits to an opponent's head. The move is aimed at preventing tackling injuries.



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The San Francisco Giants capture the Commissioner's Trophy by defeating the Texas Rangers 3 to 1 in Game 5 of the World Series.



Ron Vesely/MLB Photos via Getty Images



Denise Truscello/WireImage

Tony Hawk welcomes Olympic gold medalist snowboarder Shaun White to his second annual Stand Up for Skateparks benefit in Las Vegas, Nevada.

SPORTS

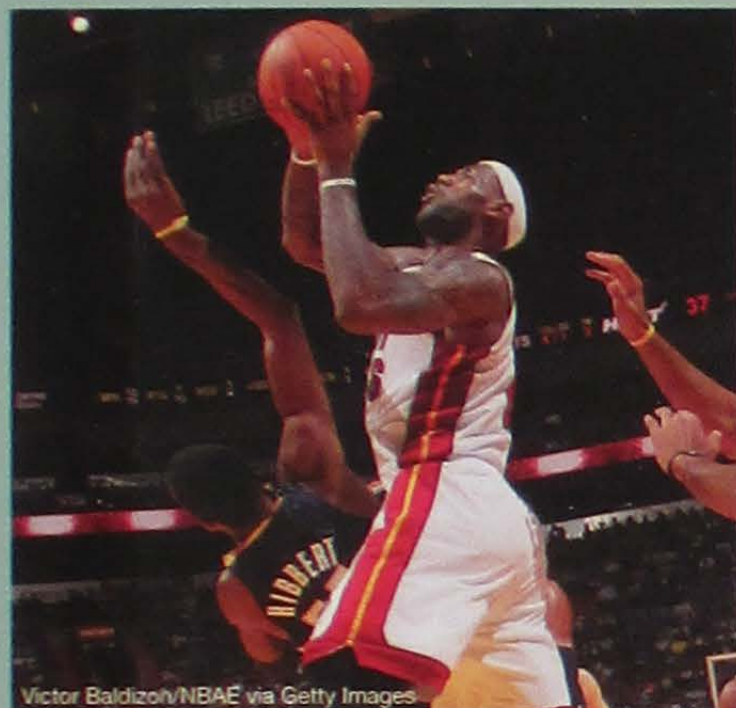
Jonathan Byrd's Hole-in-one

Golfer Jonathan Byrd wins his fourth PGA Tour victory with a hole-in-one on the fourth playoff hole in the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

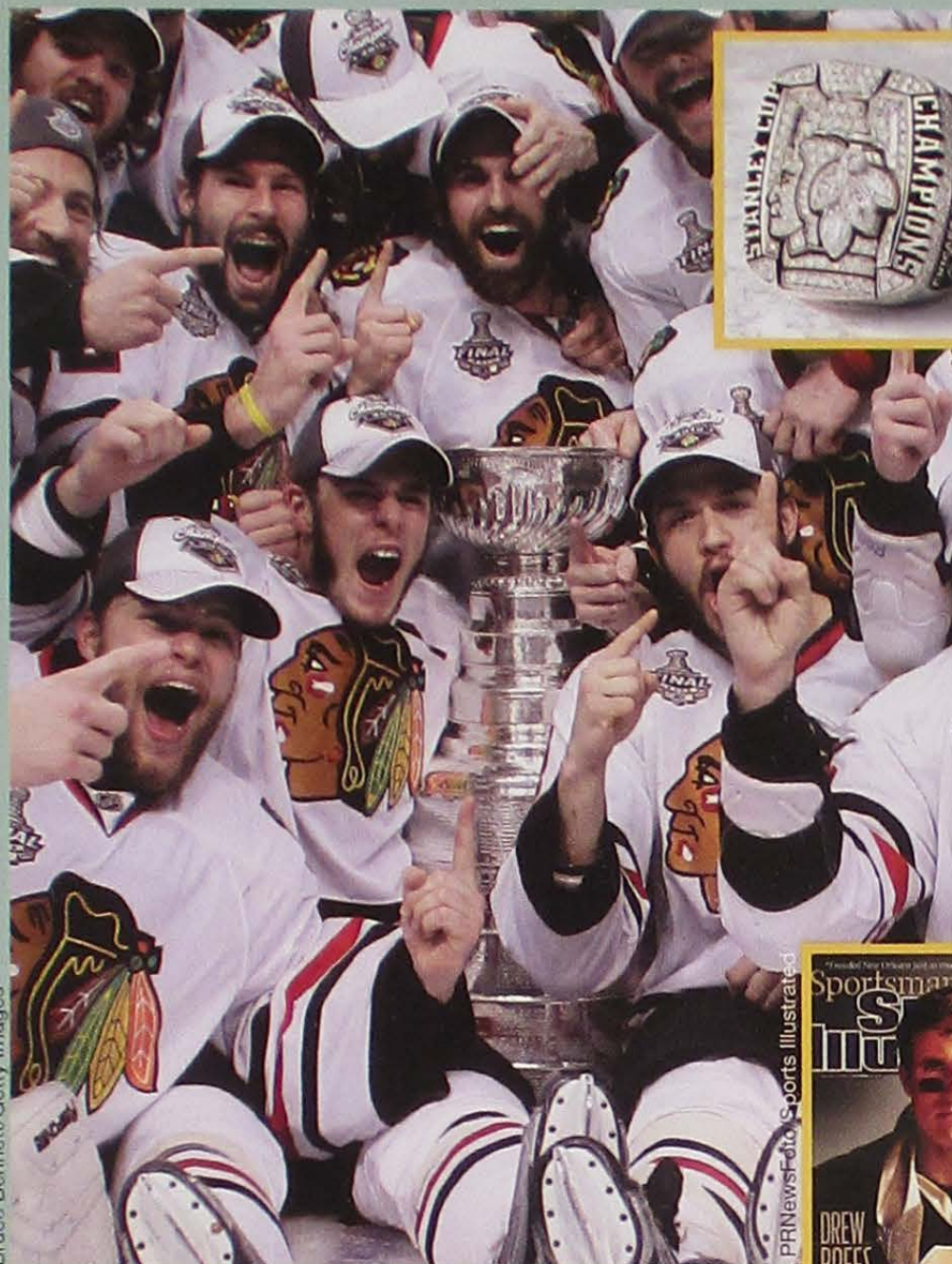
LeBron James announces via live ESPN special that he is leaving the Cleveland Cavaliers to join the Miami Heat. Fans and commentators condemn the move.



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Blackhawks Take Stanley Cup

The Chicago Blackhawks win their first Stanley Cup since 1961. In Game 6, they defeat the Philadelphia Flyers 4 to 3 in overtime.

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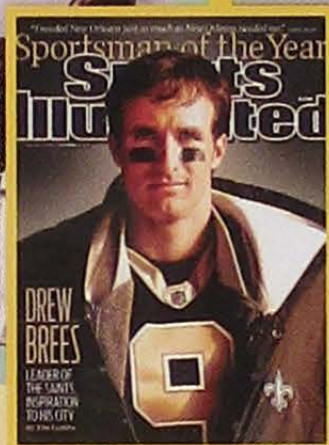


NCAA Volleyball Champs

The Penn State Nittany Lions women's volleyball team sweeps California to take the NCAA title for the fourth year in a row.

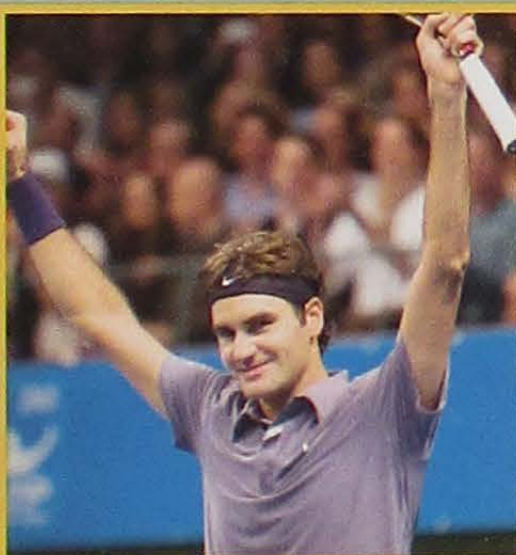
Drew Brees Sportsman of the Year

Sports Illustrated presents its 2010 Sportsman of the Year award to New Orleans Saints quarterback, and Super Bowl MVP, Drew Brees.



Federer Ties Sampras Record

Roger Federer catches up to Pete Sampras' record of 64 singles tournament wins by winning the Stockholm Open in Sweden's Royal Tennis Hall.



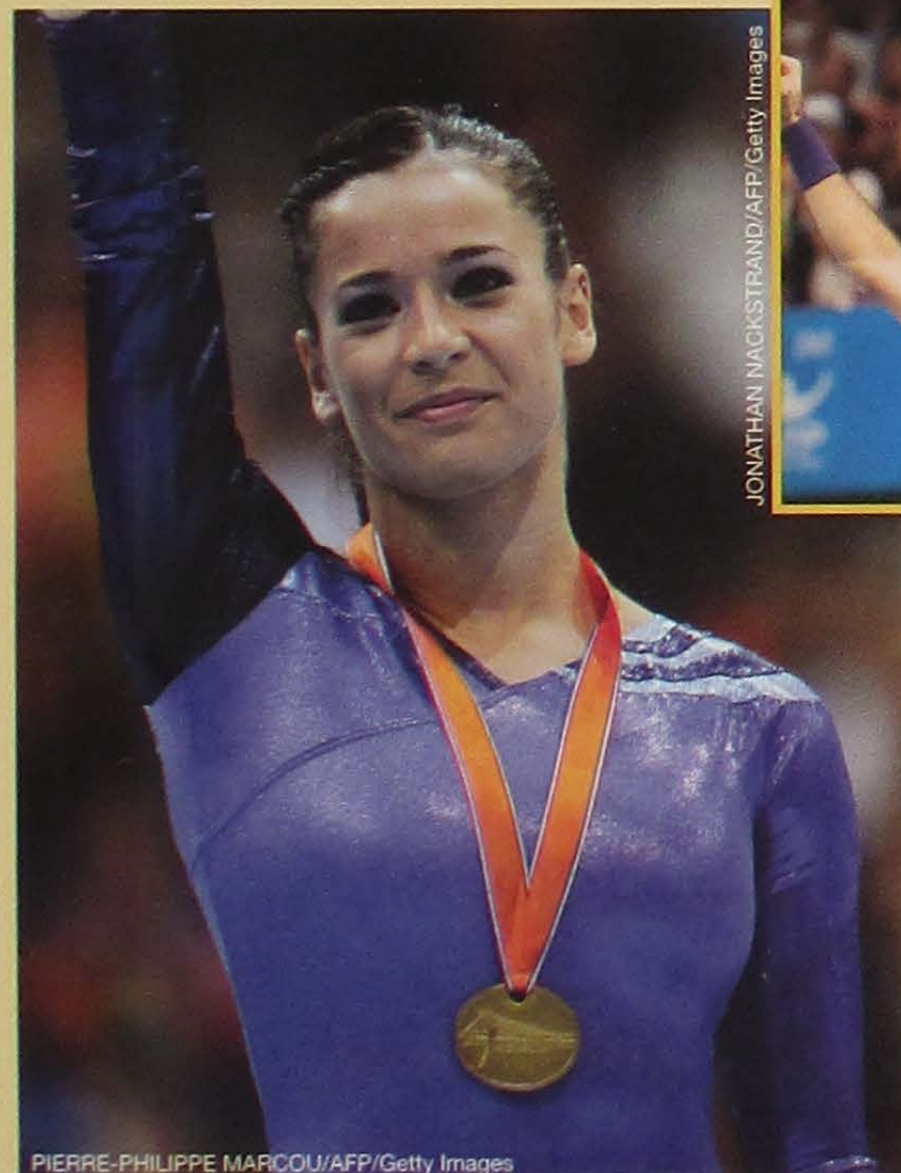
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Lindsey Vonn Female Athlete of the Year

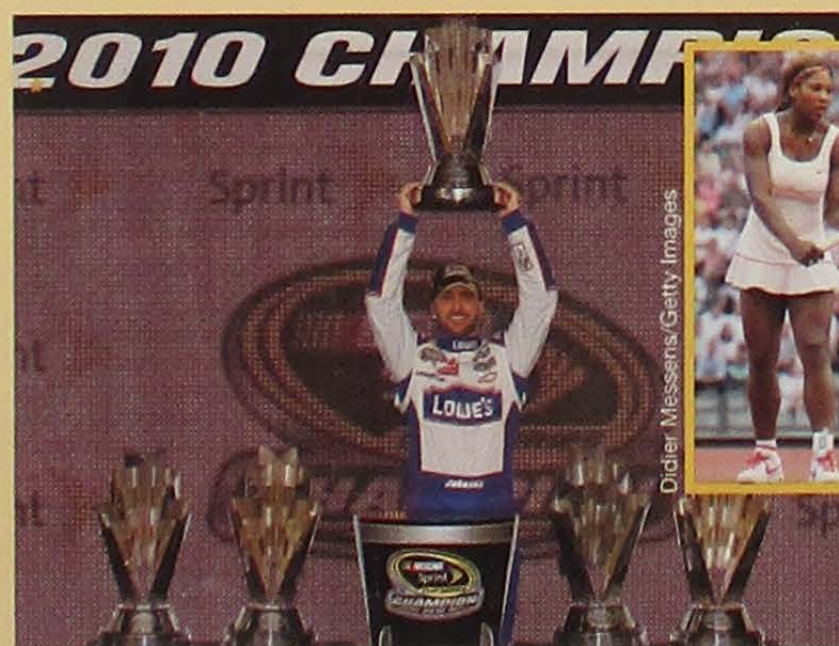
The Associated Press names Lindsey Vonn, the Olympic gold medalist skier, as its 2010 Female Athlete of the Year.



PIERRE-PHILIPPE MARCOU/AFP/Getty Images

Gymnast Alicia Sacramone takes a hiatus from her college career to take a gold medal for vault at the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Rotterdam.

Jimmie Johnson drives his #48 Lowe's Chevrolet to his fifth straight NASCAR Sprint Cup championship at Homestead-Miami Speedway.



Chris Trotman/Getty Images for NASCAR

Didier Messens/Getty Images



Serena Williams Wins Her Fourth Wimbledon

Tennis champion Serena Williams captures her fourth ladies' singles title at Wimbledon without losing a single set in the entire tournament.

MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC

Katy Perry

Katy Perry's headline-grabbing wedding to Russell Brand and her controversial *Sesame Street* appearance overshadow the release of her new album, *Teenage Dream*.

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My Chemical Romance

"Na Na Na," by My Chemical Romance, is a popular punk anthem. It's included in the Rocktober track pack for *Guitar Hero: Warriors of Rock*.

Rick Diamond/Getty Images



Francesca Battistelli

Genre-spanning Christian artist Francesca Battistelli releases a new album, *Hundred More Years*. The first single is "This Is the Stuff."



Jackie Evancho

Jackie Evancho, the 10-year-old soprano who came to fame on *America's Got Talent*, releases a bestselling holiday CD/DVD titled *O Holy Night*.

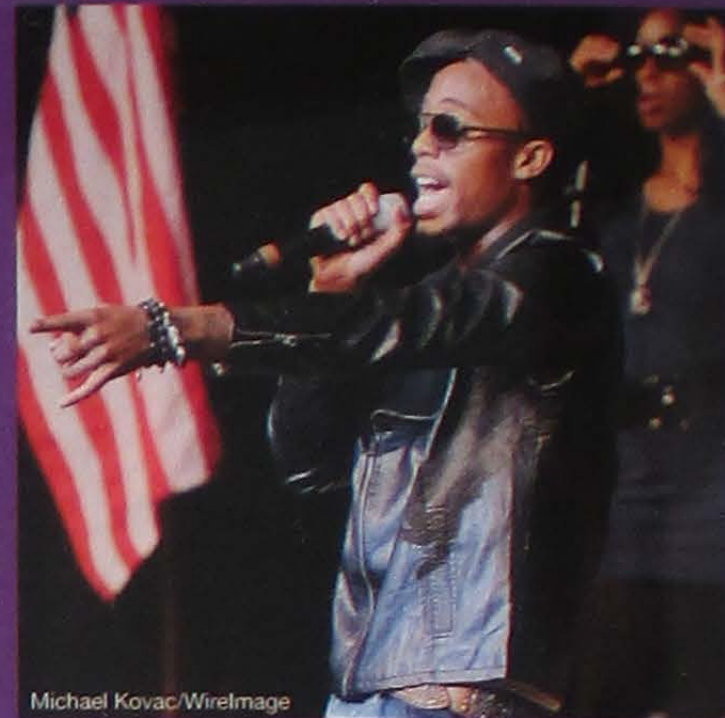
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Lady Antebellum

Country supergroup Lady Antebellum took home five Grammy awards, including Song of the Year and Record of the Year.

Kevin Mazur/TCA 2010/WireImage



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Bobby Ray Simmons, also known as B.o.B., sees his second single, "Airplanes," soar to the top of the charts in the U.S. and the U.K.



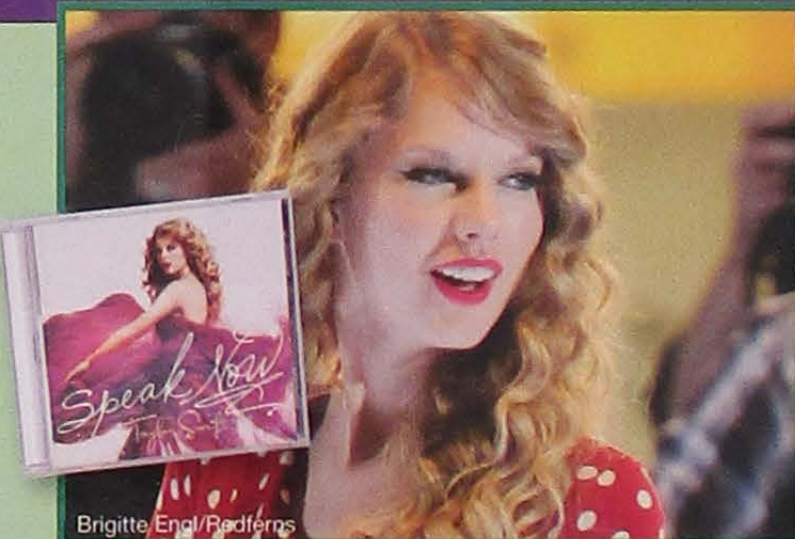
Brigitte Engl/Redferns

Travi McCoy

Travi McCoy, of Gym Class Heroes, releases his first solo album. The lead single, "Billionaire," goes double platinum and tops the U.S. and U.K. charts.

Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift's *Speak Now* is the first release by a female artist since Britney Spears to sell more than 1 million copies in its first week.

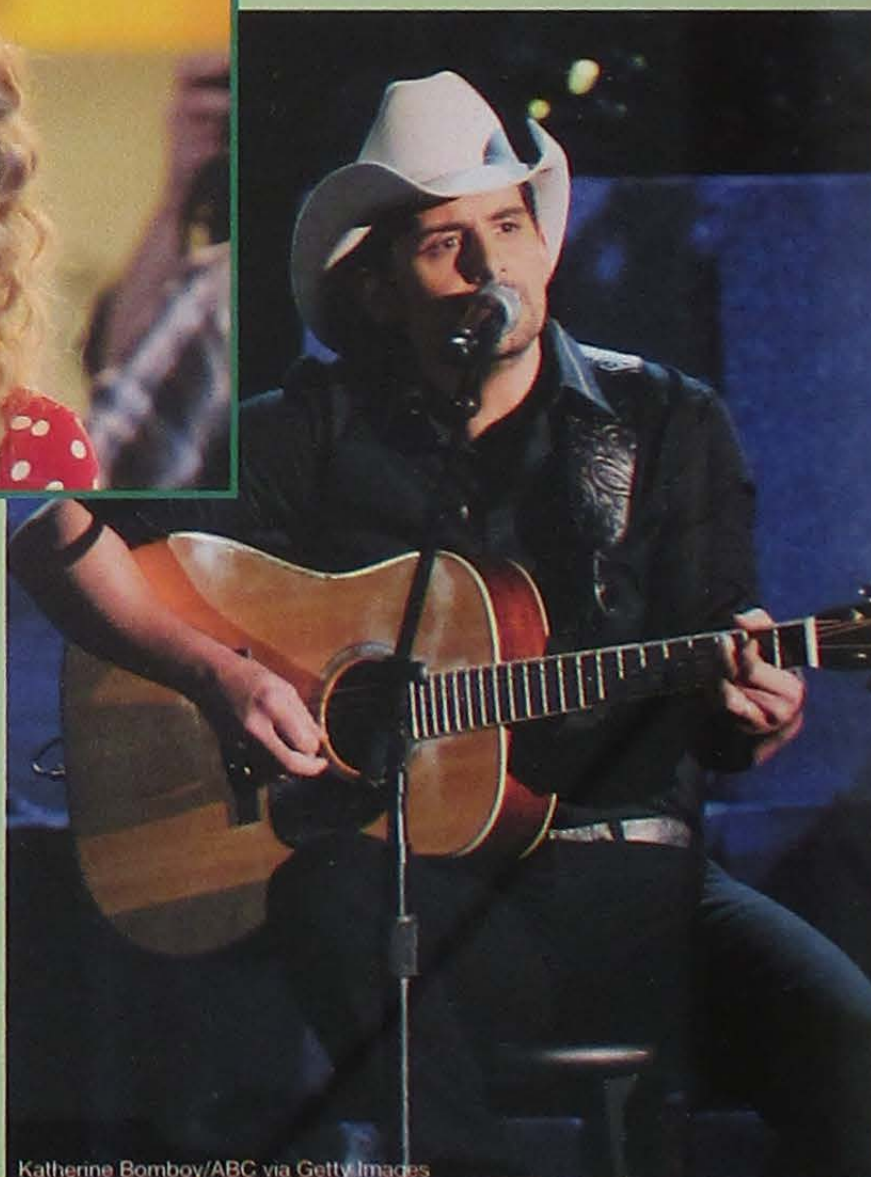


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Miranda Lambert receives a record-breaking nine CMA nominations. She wins three trophies, including Album of the Year for *Revolution* and Female Vocalist of the Year.



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Brad Paisley takes home the Country Music – Favorite Male Artist award from the American Music Awards and the CMA Entertainer of the Year Award.

MUSIC MUSIC

Usher

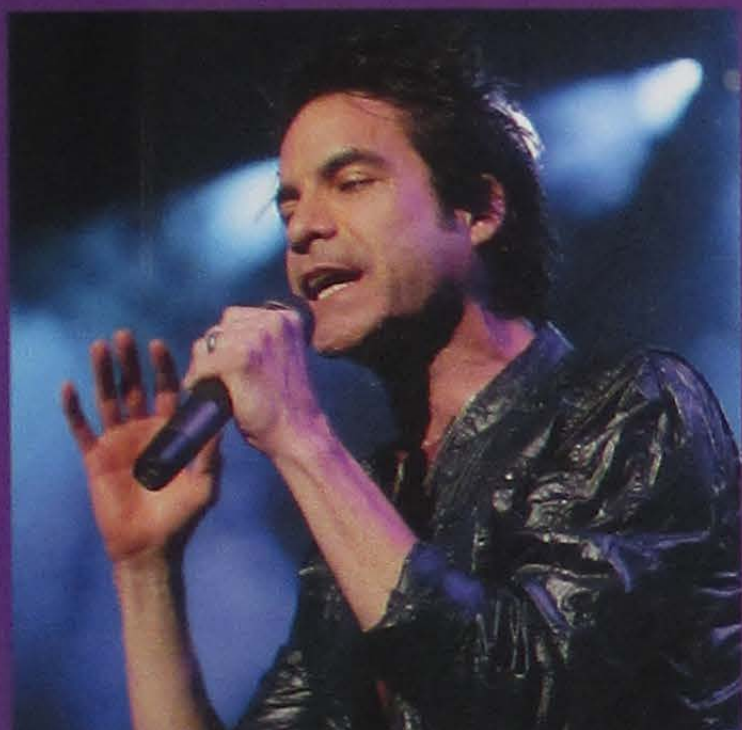
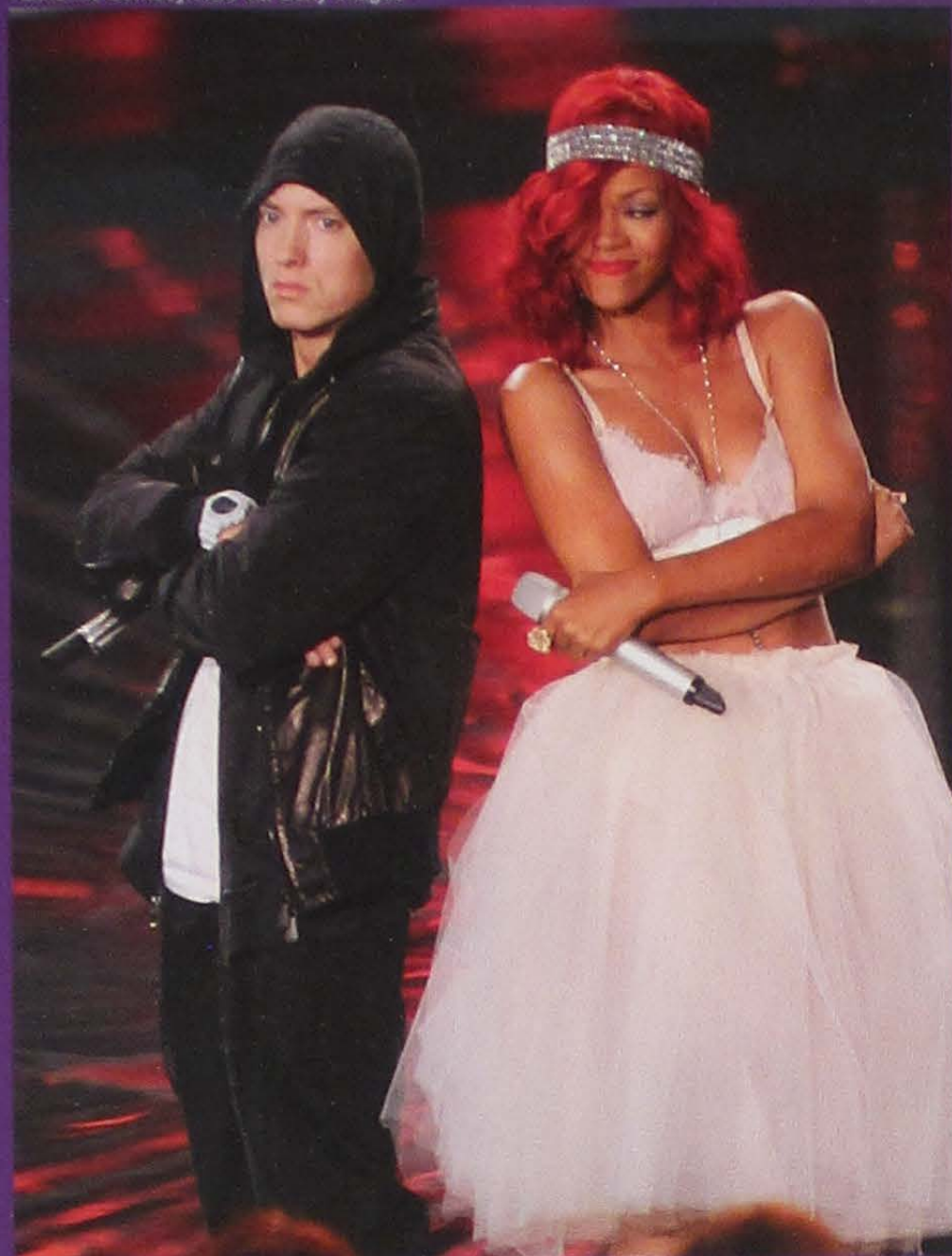
Usher performs at the American Music Awards show and takes home the awards for Male Soul/R&B artist and Favorite Soul/R&B album.

A surprise comeback gave Train the Grammy for Pop Performance by a Duo or Group for "Hey Soul Sister."

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Lady Gaga took home two Grammy awards for Female Pop Vocal Performance and Pop Vocal Album.

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Justin Bieber

Justin Bieber is named Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards. At age 16, he is the youngest recipient of this top honor.

Sugarland wins the CMA Vocal Duo of the Year Award and releases "Stuck Like Glue," the first single from their album, *The Incredible Machine*.



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Eminem

Eminem didn't crack a smile when he expressed his gratitude for winning the Grammy for Rap Solo Performance.

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Ke\$ha

Ke\$ha wins the Best New Act award at the MTV Europe Music Awards and ends the year with three songs on Billboard's Hot 100.

Marc Serota/Getty Images



Enrique Iglesias

Everybody likes "I Like It," the first release from *Euphoria*, Enrique Iglesias's bilingual album. The song tops the charts in the U.S., Canada and Australia.

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Carrie Underwood

Carrie Underwood wows the American Music Awards. Her third studio album, *Play On*, garners the Country Music - Favorite Album award.

Frank Micelotta/Getty Images



Black Eyed Peas

The Black Eyed Peas release a new album, *The Beginning*, and book an appearance at the halftime show of Super Bowl XLV.

ENTERTAINMENT

Google TV

Google CEO Eric Schmidt gives a talk about how Google TV will unite web surfing with channel surfing.



Boom Box

This is definitely not your father's boom box. The latest MP3 technology combined with 1980s styling make this machine a must for modern parties.



Call of Duty: Black Ops

Black Ops, the seventh installment in the *Call of Duty* game series, sells a record-breaking 7 million copies in the first 24 hours of its release.



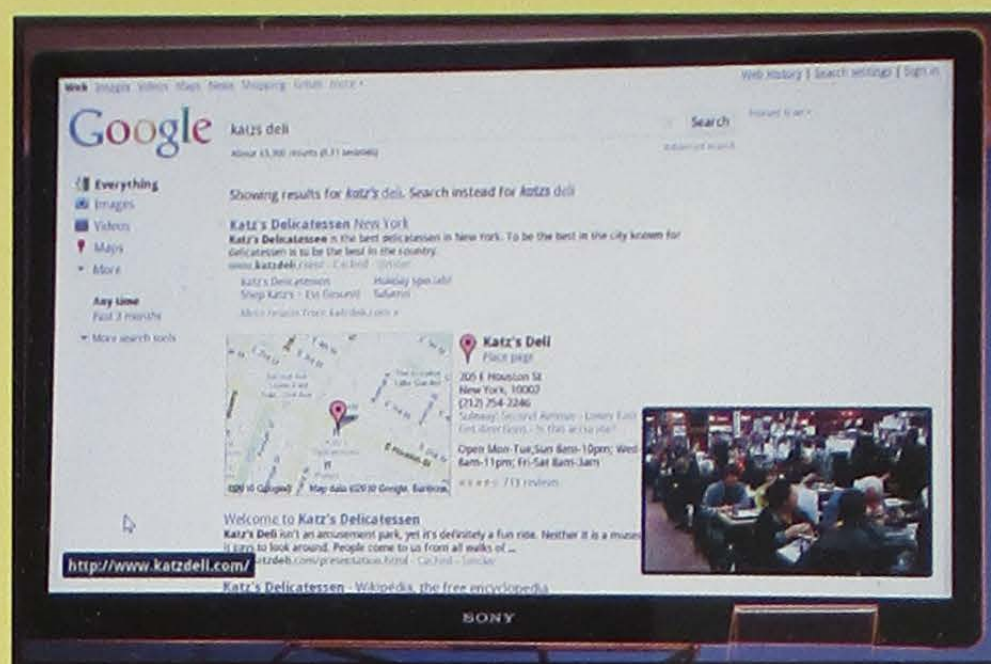
Bean Bag Chairs

A new generation adopts the retro bean bag chair. This updated classic is ideal for watching television, playing games, reading and keeping up with social media.



The Lost Hero

In *The Lost Hero*, the sequel to his *Percy Jackson & the Olympians* series, author Rick Riordan introduces three new characters: Jason, Piper and Leo.



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A new, motion-sensing controller debuts for the PlayStation 3 console. The Move is a Bluetooth wireless wand. Players can use up to four at once.



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Suzanne Collins publishes *Mockingjay*, the third and final book in her popular science fiction series, *The Hunger Games* trilogy.

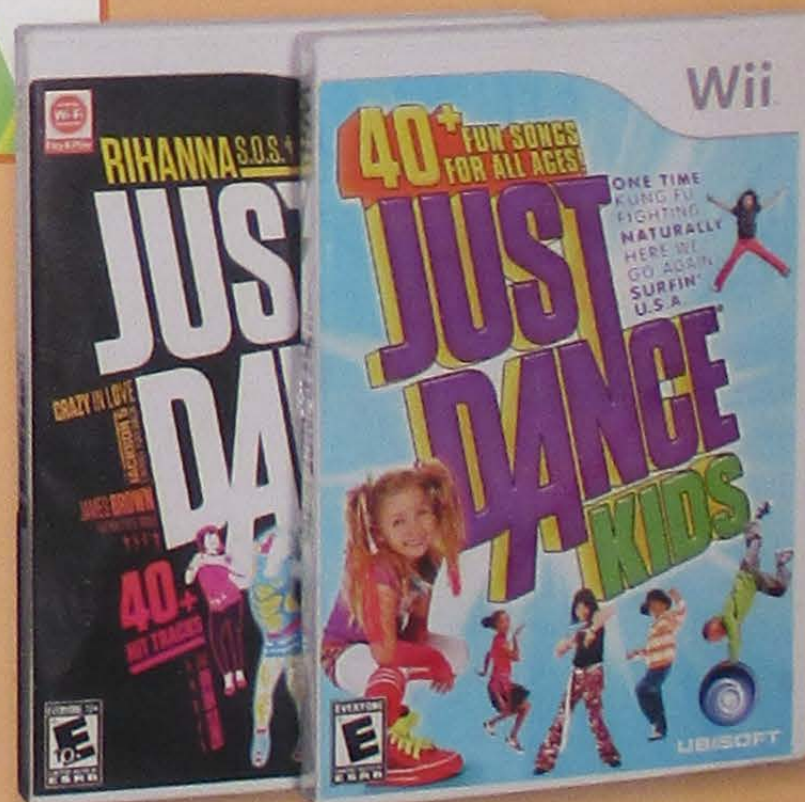


Rock Band 3

Featuring a new keyboard and 83 songs, *Rock Band 3* is released worldwide. Its Pro mode mimics the experience of playing real instruments.

Xbox Kinect

You don't need a controller to play the newest technology games. The Xbox Kinect features a sensor that can read motion, faces and voices.



Younger kids get their very own dance video game. *Just Dance Kids* challenges Wii players to master more than 40 dances led by real kids.

TELEVISION

Cake Boss

Members of the Valastro family, of Carlo's Bake Shop in Hoboken, become popular reality television stars in *Cake Boss* on TLC.

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The cast of *Jersey Shore* appears on *Barbara Walters Presents: The 10 Most Fascinating People of 2010*.



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Team Coco rejoices as Conan O'Brien returns to late night television. Conan uses Twitter and YouTube to announce the premiere of *Conan* on TBS.

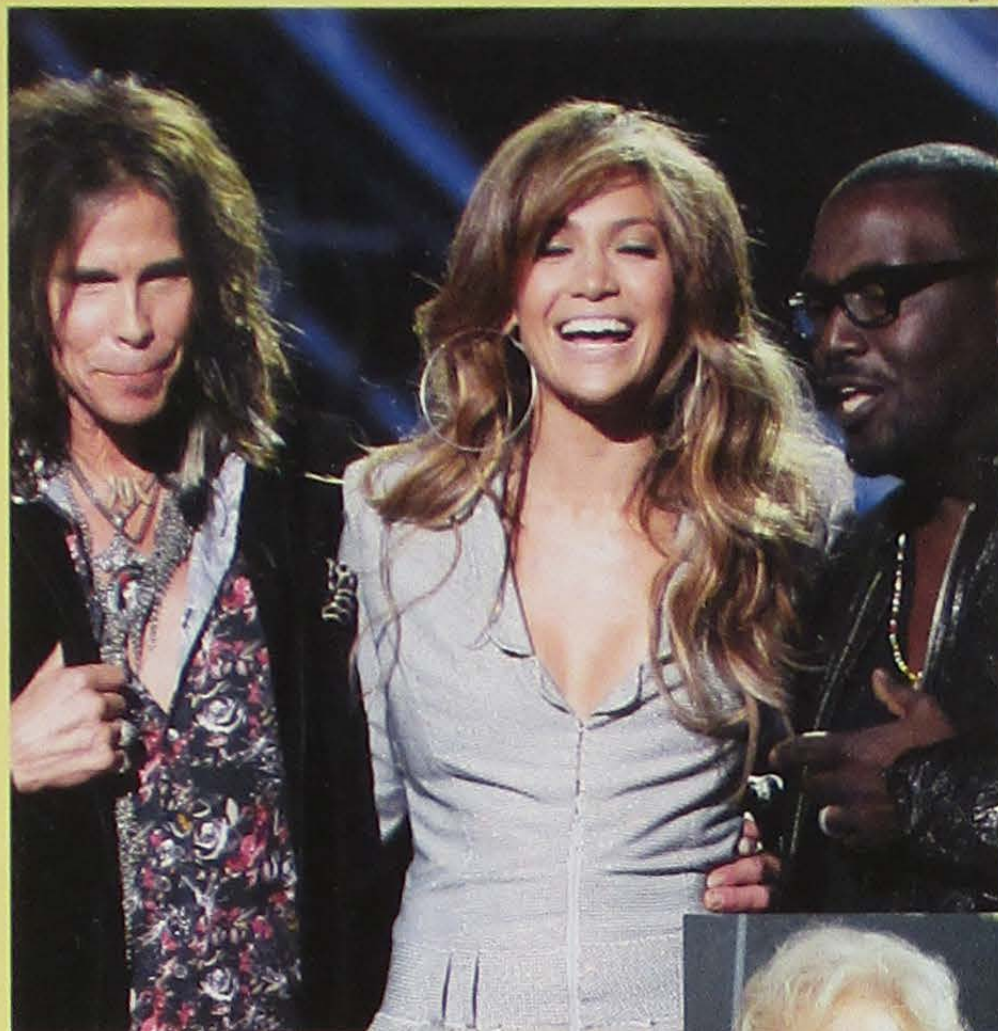
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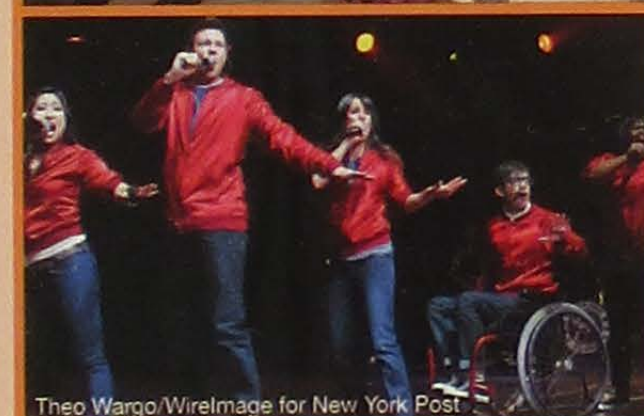


Minute to Win It, starring Guy Fieri, returns to NBC for a second season of fast-paced challenges and cash awards of up to \$1 million.



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Life Imitates Glee

Gleeks are being heard! The popularity of *Glee* prompts a resurgence of glee clubs in middle schools, high schools and colleges across the country.

American Idol

American Idol announces that Jennifer Lopez and Aerosmith's Steven Tyler will join Randy Jackson to judge a new crop of aspiring singers for Season 10.

Bob D'Amico/ABC via Getty Images



No Ordinary Family

No Ordinary Family is a hit ABC drama. After the Powell family survives a South American plane crash, they develop new superpowers — and new enemies.

Betty White

The Associated Press names Betty White, age 88, as its Entertainer of the Year. She poses for a calendar to raise money for animal charities.

Neil Jacobs/CBS via Getty Images



Hawaii Five-O

An iconic, 1960s crime drama returns with a cool, new cast. *Hawaii Five-O* chronicles the adventures of an elite police unit in paradise.

Andrew H. Walker/Getty Images



Outsourced

A call center for an American company is recently outsourced to India in the NBC comedy hit *Outsourced*.



Richard Harbaugh/ABC Family via Getty Images

MOVIES MOVIES

The Social Network ➔

In *The Social Network*, Jesse Eisenberg stars as Facebook creator Mark Zuckerberg, the brilliant and abrasive Harvard misfit who revolutionized social media.



Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps

Shia LeBeouf stars as a young trader who tangles with Gordon Gekko, a disgraced financier played by Michael Douglas, in *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*.

Alberto E. Rodriguez/Getty Images for Disney



Secretariat

Secretariat, an acclaimed feature film, depicts the true story of a legendary racehorse, the 1973 winner of the Triple Crown of thoroughbred racing.

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True Grit

True Grit, a mythic Western adventure story, earns 10 Academy Award nominations including Best Picture.

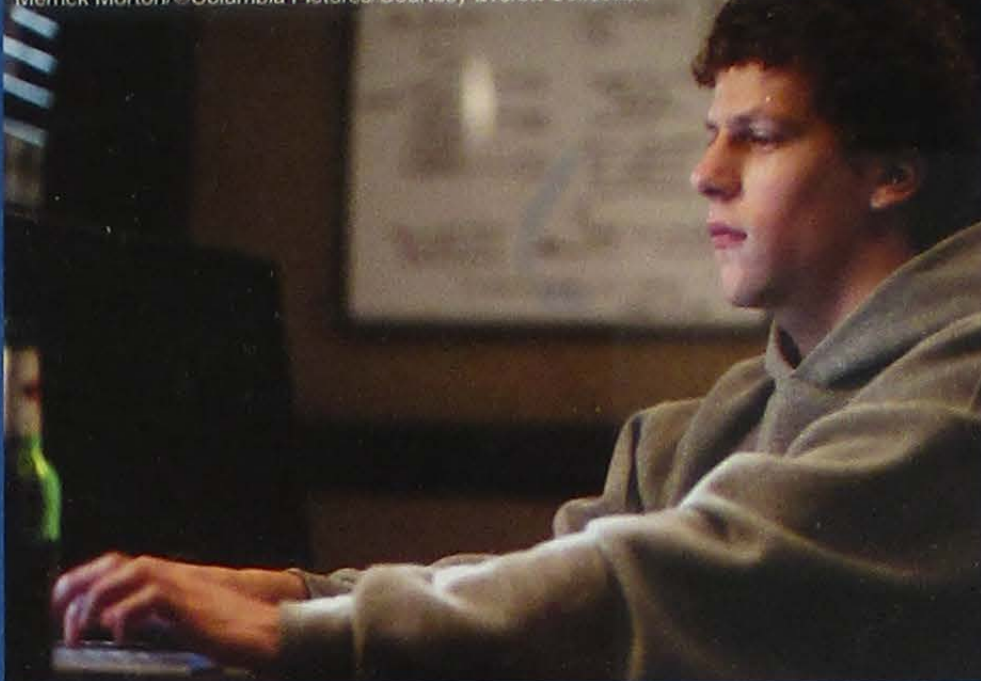
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The Tourist

Angelina Jolie is a woman of mystery and Johnny Depp is an ordinary tourist. Or is he? The plot thickens in *The Tourist*.

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Date Night

A case of mistaken identity spirals out of control when a suburban couple steals someone else's restaurant reservation in the action comedy *Date Night*.

What happens to toys once their owners go to college? In *Toy Story 3*, Woody and Buzz Lightyear find new friends and face new challenges.

How Do You Know

Reese Witherspoon tries to decide between Paul Rudd and Owen Wilson in *How Do You Know*, a romantic comedy about a love triangle.



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➔ Leonardo DiCaprio

Leonardo DiCaprio is the world's top-grossing movie star. His 2010 releases earn a combined \$1.1 billion at the box office.



Stephen Vaughan/Warner Bros./Courtesy Everett Collection

Loyal fans line up for midnight screenings of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 1*. The movie makes \$330 million during its first weekend.



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Amanda Seyfried stars as the title character in *Red Riding Hood*, a romantic horror tale about a medieval village terrorized by a werewolf.

MOVIES MOVIES

Justin Bieber

Teen superstar Justin Bieber hits the big screen with the biopic concert film *Never Say Never*.

Based on the true story of King George VI, *The King's Speech* earns 12 Academy Award nominations.

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Iron Man 2

Robert Downey, Jr. returns as the inventor-superhero Tony Stark in *Iron Man 2*, a long-awaited sequel featuring storylines adapted from Marvel Comics.

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Life As We Know It

An orphaned baby goddaughter inspires Katherine Heigl and Josh Duhamel to set their differences aside in *Life As We Know It*, a romantic comedy.

Paramount Pictures/courtesy Everett Collection



Megamind

When a cartoon super-villain defeats his nemesis, he loses his will to be evil. Will Ferrell lends his voice to the reluctant hero of *Megamind*.

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The Crazies

After a mysterious toxin enters the water supply of an Iowa town, many residents go insane in *The Crazies*, a sci-fi horror flick.

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The Chronicles of Narnia

Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader is a 3D feature film adaptation of the third book in the C.S. Lewis fantasy series.

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The sequel to a science-fiction thriller from 1982, *Tron: Legacy* follows the adventure of a young man who investigates his father's mysterious disappearance.



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Unstoppable

A runaway train is on a collision course with disaster, unless Denzel Washington and Chris Pine can save the day in the suspenseful thriller, *Unstoppable*.

Mysterious "burglaries" in a family home turn out to be something far more sinister in *Paranormal Activity 2*, the prequel to a popular horror film.



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TRENDS TRENDS

Plaid Shirt

The boy-style plaid flannel shirt is a popular look for both guys and girls. Just add a pair of perfectly worn jeans.

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Top Siders

From popped collars to Top Siders, prep style endures. *True Prep* shows a new generation how it's done and what it means.



Sequins

Shiny, sparkly sequins become a major fashion trend when Zoe Kravitz and runway models are spotted wearing them on hats, dresses and tops.



Hats

Self-expression is always in fashion and the right hat makes it easy to add panache (and hide a bad hair day). All you need is a cute fedora or a jaunty newsboy cap.



Military Jacket

There's nothing olive drab about this trend. Military jackets are snappy, sleek and chic — a far cry from the oversized Army surplus look of yesteryear.



Energy Drinks

Energy drinks are the beverage of choice among sleep-deprived students, despite concerns that they contain unhealthy levels of sugar and caffeine.

Pillow Pets

Now it's a stuffed animal. And now it's a pillow. Puffy, popular PillowPets™ may be the snuggliest, softest trend of the year.



Dentists report that more and more teens are asking about teeth bleaching procedures, especially for photo-op occasions like proms or sweet sixteen parties.

Flip Flops

Parents and foot doctors hate them but the flip-flop fad is a year-round phenomenon for guys and girls alike (except during snowstorms).



Gilbert Carrasquillo/Getty Images



Dr. Dre's Monster Beats are state-of-the-art headphones that make a strong, street-smart fashion statement. They look cool. And they sound even cooler.

Mineral Makeup

Beauty mavens agree: mineral makeup rocks. These sheer, lightweight, powdery formulas are the smart alternative to goopy, pore-clogging foundations.



Get the look with a classic polo, distressed skinny jeans and leather belt with your favorite treads.



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Vera Bradley Bags

Colorful, quilted Vera Bradley bags are the epitome of sorority sister style. Devotees mix and match Vera messenger bags, clutches, totes and wallets.



Hippie style is hip once more. Tie-dyed effects on shirts and dresses appear on runways, beaches and boardwalks.



The rugged, battle-tested G-Shock watch is the preferred timepiece of snowboarders, skateboarders, surfers and other extreme sports fans

Mark Gail/The Washington Post via Getty Images



Silly Bandz

The bandz are banned! Some schools decide that Silly Bandz — the popular silicone rubber bracelets — are too distracting for the classroom.

The mountaineer look comes to the metropolis, as high-performance outdoor apparel makes a comfortable, cold-weather fashion statement.



Everybody needs an afternoon snack but nobody has time for milk and cookies. The newest granola bars deliver easy energy between lunch and practice.



Girls Outfit

Go for an edgy, urban look in these American Rag Twill Skinny Cargos — perfectly paired with a belted Cowl neck sweater!



Big Scarves

Long, flowing scarves become a year-round trend. This must-have accessory is the easiest way to add color and interest to casual outfits.



Monkey Slippers

It's a toy. It's a slipper. It's a fun fashion trend. Sock monkey slippers are popular in college dorms and at slumber parties.



Long Necklaces

Long, statement necklaces are trend-right. Gossip girls look luxe with Tiffany-style trinkets. Layered, chunky, vintage baubles create an alt-rock, art school vibe.

Over the Knee Boots

Boots go to great lengths. Over-the-knee styles are seen everywhere from runways to red carpets. Trendsetters wear them with short skirts or slim leggings.

LIFESTYLE LIFE

Oprah's Pledge

Oprah Winfrey takes on dangerous distracted driving with her No Phone Zone campaign, where celebrities and civilians pledge not to phone or text while driving.

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Flintstones Turn 50

The Flintstones celebrate a milestone as the modern Stone Age family turns 50 on September 30, 2010. A special Google Doodle marks the occasion.

Top 10 Web Searches

The BP oil spill was the top topic of 2010, according to Yahoo! Here are the year's top 10 search terms:

1. BP Oil Spill
2. World Cup
3. Miley Cyrus
4. Kim Kardashian
5. Lady Gaga
6. iPhone
7. Megan Fox
8. Justin Bieber
9. American Idol
10. Britney Spears

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WiMAX 4G Technology

High-speed broadband devices are on the verge of multi-channel high-definition TV broadcasting thanks to emerging WiMAX 4G technology that improves image and data capabilities.

Mark Zuckerberg is Person of the Year

Old media acknowledges the power of new media when TIME names Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg as its Person of the Year for 2010.



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NO PHONE ZONE

Oprah's No Phone Zone Pledge

I pledge to make my car a No Phone Zone. Beginning right now, I will do my part to help put an end to distracted driving by pledging the safest driving behavior. I commit to (choose one):

- _____ I will not text while I am driving.
- _____ I will not text while driving and will use only hands-free calling if I need to speak on the phone while I am driving.
- _____ I will not text or use my phone while I am driving. If I need to use my phone, I will pull over to the side of the road.

I will ask other drivers I know to do their part to end distracted driving. I pledge to make a difference.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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3D leaps from the movie studios into the palm of your hand. Panasonic launches the first consumer video camera that can record tridimensional images.

David Paul Morris/Bloomberg via Getty Images



Smartphones become faster, cheaper and more addictive than ever for everyone who loves to text, surf and maybe even talk once in a while.

Flat Screens

Consumers are snapping up great deals on flat screen TVs as prices continue to drop and supply begins to outpace demand.



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Disgruntled passengers fight over space in the overhead bins as most airlines institute baggage fees ranging from \$15 to \$25 per bag per flight.

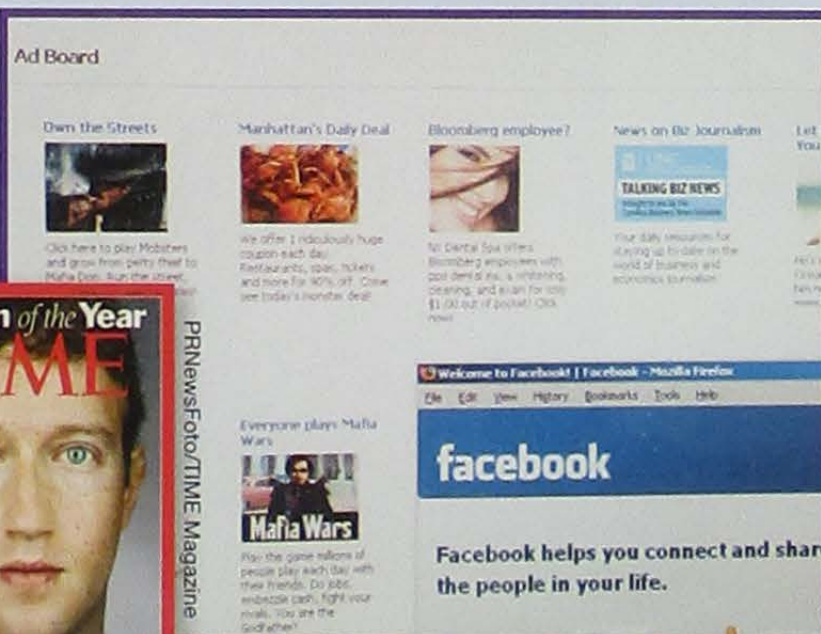


Redbox kiosks serve as conveniently located vending machines for DVDs and video games. Just pick a flick and swipe your credit card.



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You can buy anything from puppies to Pontiacs on Facebook's Marketplace app, which rivals Craigslist as the classified section of the social media generation.



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